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AGRICULTURAL MEETING DEC. 23 AT FRANKFORT

Farmers of Frankfort township are invited to attend a big gathering at the Frankfort hall on December 23rd, when a meeting will be held to explain the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. Every farmer is vitally interested in the marketing problem, and every farmer should be on hand to hear and learn of something for his benefit.

A series of meetings is being held throughout Will county to explain the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. Mr. Cummings, of Mason, Ill., has shown his ability as a speaker and debater by defeating thirty Board of Trade representatives in the thirty debates which he has debated. Mr. Cummings is a bonded representative of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. He is well versed on every subject concerning the U. S. Grain Growers. These meetings are being held so that Mr. Cummings can explain to you in detail the Grain Growers' contract and the methods of shipping grain. At the present time they have nearly 8000 members in Illinois and 28,000 in the United States. They will immediately begin to organize the elevators and take memberships in the county after these meetings.

FRIDAY NIGHT
December 23d
AT 7:30 P. M.
FRANKFORT HALL

U. S. GRAIN GROWERS

Inc.

ADDRESS

BY

S. FRED CUMMINGS

A Detailed Discussion
of the U. S. Grain Grow-
ers' Contracts and Meth-
ods of Shipping Grain.

After address people are urged
to ask questions.

EVERYONE INVITED

No Charge No Solicitation

The following meetings will be
held:

December 20, Almo Theater,
Plainfield.

December 22, Exchange Hall,
Wilmington.

December 23, Frankfort Hall,
Frankfort.

December 27, Court Hall,
Mone.

December 28, Grange Hall,
Manhattan.

December 29, Jures Hall,
Peotone.

UNDER AUSPICES OF
**WILL COUNTY
FARM BUREAU**

Frankfort Aeroplan Inventor Having Engine Built In Germany

The question has quite often arisen
"What has become of the Frankfort
aeroplane?"

Interest ran high last spring when it was known that Rev. Strohschein was building a plane in which he hoped to cross the ocean in 29 hours. He was working on a new idea of motor by way of a steam driven motor. Local Frankfort people were interested in the enterprise and work on building the craft was begun. The body of the plane and the wings were built and partly assembled in the Folkers' ice house, but the motor was a snag. Not that it would not do what it was said it would, but because it was never built. A party in Chicago who was said to be a good engineer was engaged to build the motor. He was placed under bonds to keep the secret of the new motor, but later it was discovered that his bondsmen were no good. Another engineer was engaged but he refused when asked to give bonds or sign a contract. He also did not prove satisfactory. It is said about \$3,000 was spent in the experiment of building the craft, with the result that Rev. Strohschein became disgusted with the tactics of the engineers he came in touch with and finally left for Germany with the hope of having his motor built there according to his specifications. Just how soon the motor will be completed and when the plane will be in operation is not known. No doubt exists but what the pastor has a wonderful invention and will make a big success if handled right.

A Mr. Pfeil of Peotone suffered the loss of the sight of his left eye Monday when a piece of metal struck the eye ball, destroying it. He was at work on the Jake Krapf farm in Green Garden, chiseling a nut from a bolt when a piece of the metal struck his eye. Dr. W. V. Hedges of Frankfort was called to attend the injured man.

A show is being held at Frankfort Hall every night this week.

The Frankfort Basketball team held a prize masquerade ball at Frankfort Hall, Saturday night and drew a record-breaking crowd. Over 300 tickets were sold.

Mrs. Horns who has been ill for some time is not much improved.

Walter Meyers of Los Angeles, Cal., is expected here during the Christmas week and will spend a few weeks here at the Conrad Sippel home. Mrs. Meyers came a few weeks ago and will join her husband on the return trip.

B. Zechlin is building a new model of phonograph which will be a beauty when completed. He has been working on it for several weeks. The design is something unique and Mr. Zechlin says this machine will be an A. No. 1. Its tone will be clear and distinct. Mr. Zechlin has been building phonographs for some time but this new model is the first of its type that he has put out.

Auction Dates

J W Owen, dispersion sale,
December 29, Mokena

DR. N. A. STYRT DENTIST

Will keep hours at Dr. Kerr's
office, Mokena on Wednesday
and Friday mornings from 8 to
12 beginning January 4th 1922.

Mokena School Bazaar

And Chicken Supper

Next Wednesday

The Mokena Public School will
conduct a Bazaar and chicken
supper at the Hatch hall on
Wednesday, December 21, after-
noon and evening. All kinds of
articles suitable for Christmas
gifts will be sold, as well as
candy, cakes and other goodies.
Everyone is invited to come and
show the community spirit and
boost this school enterprise. Let
us all show the community spirit
and help our school to make a
success of their undertaking.

Rev. Rust of Marley

Accepts Indiana Call

Rev. Henry Rust, who has had
charge of the pastorate of the
Marley Baptist church for the
past five years, has accepted a
call to the First Baptist church
of Kokomo, Ind., preaching his
farewell sermon Christmas morn-
ing at 10:30. Rev. Rust has
built up the Marley church to a
strong charge, and has made
many friends, who are loath to
have him leave, but who wish
him success in his new field.

SCHOOL AND ITS IMPORTANCE.

By Alice Lorenz.

The greatest variety of opinions
have been advanced, with regard to
the value and limits of education.
Some claim that it can do everything,
while others believe that it can do
nothing, and that the difference in
the mental capacity of men rests
only on the endowments conferred
upon them by nature.

Education can only develop and
form, not create. It cannot under-
take to form a being into anything
other than it was destined to be by
the endowments it originally received
at the hand of nature. Therefore we
see that education can only develop
and unfold, it cannot create anything
new. To those who think little of it,
perhaps because egotism leads them to
ascribe to their own powers what is
really the result of good influence
of others, while they make education
responsible for all their evil traits.
Experience will plainly show what
great difference there is between a
man who, endowed by nature with
happy faculties, has also enjoyed the
benefit of a good education, and one
who through want of sufficient edu-
cation has not been able to develop
his faculties and employ them for the
welfare of mankind.

Education is certainly nothing but
a formation of habits. He who early
teaches children to bear what they
will have to understand in afterlife,
who lets those rules, which are in
future to guide their actions, guide
them now, and who finally has long
repeated these so often and so long
that they no longer err, has accom-
plished not a little.

Education is often referred to in
this manner, "Religion, morality and
knowledge being necessary to good
government and the happiness of
mankind, schools and the means of
education shall forever be encour-
aged."

We citizens who love our country
must think of its condition if it were
not for the schools and the wonder-
ful education which we receive. For
instance, the town of Mokena would
progress very little if there were no
means of education for our children.

Fathers and mothers would not be
so proud of their boys and girls if
they did not attend school. Some
may ask—why? Here is the answer:
A child who learns nothing in school
is worth very little in their future life.
Think of the many children who
would play and collect bad habits on
the streets if they were not kept in
school. Pityful sight for any parent
to see their child's life fleeing away
without the least knowledge of their
country's laws or the capability of
reading and writing.

What a wonderful thing for a
mother to rely upon when her son
or daughter whom she has so care-
fully raised finishes his or her school
education and enters into a position
which she never expected her boy or
girl to have. Then is the time to be
proud of them, for you know they
are worthy of their name.

Some parents cannot afford to send
their children through school, but
they should at least let them graduate
from the grammar school, if possible.
By this time they are old enough to
begin to realize they must make it
their duty to do what they can for
their future life. A child who is un-
able to attend school and does not
learn the laws of his own country
will make a very poor citizen when
he grows up. The result then is that
he is more harm to his country and
his life is of little worth to him.

Let us return to the early history
of our schools. The first law pro-
viding for the establishment of free
schools was passed in 1825, whereby
all children of the State may receive
a good common school education.
With the State is divided into Counties,
townships and school districts.

The school law provides that there
be a superintendent of public instruc-
tions. He is to counsel and advise
with practical school teachers as to
the best manner of conducting com-
mon schools. He is the general ad-
viser and assistant of County super-
intendents of schools, and from time
to time addresses circular letters to
them relating to school matters.

The State superintendent reports to
the Governor, giving the condition of
the schools taught in each County,
certain facts regarding the number of
teachers and pupils in attendance at
school, the number of school houses
and other facts regarding to the
school law. At one time he received
a salary of three thousand five hun-
dred dollars a year.

There is also a County superinten-
dent who must report to the State
superintendent such facts as the lat-
ter may require to assist him in mak-
ing up his report to the Governor.

He must examine annually all ac-
counts and books of every township
in his County, and report to the
school trustees any irregularities he
may find. The County superinten-
dent must hold annually a teachers'
institute. It is also his duty to visit
the schools at least once a year.
Mr. Maue, as almost everyone is ac-
quainted with, is the County super-
intendent of all the Will County
schools. Through his good work
and faithful assistance, the schools
are kept in good condition.

Each school district has three di-
rectors. They must hold regular
meetings and enforce necessary rules
and regulations for the proper man-
agement of the schools. The direc-
tors must visit the schools from
time to time and employ teachers, fix
salaries and may dismiss them for
cruelty, negligence, immorality or
other sufficient cause. They must
direct what branches of study shall
be taught and what school-books
and apparatus shall be used. They
must also examine the schedules pre-
sented by the teachers and certify to
their correctness. So we can plainly
see this is no small job, and we are
glad to say that our school board a school to be proud of.

MOKENA FARMERS HEAR SENATOR KESSINGER

Senator Kessinger of Aurora gave
a fine address at the Hatch Hall
Friday night. He showed the need
of the farmers organizing in order to
protect their interests.

He told a story of a darky who
was handy with a whip. He could
snip a leaf off a branch and even
knock a fly off the ear of a mule
without striking the mule; but when
asked to strike a hornet's nest he
said, "No Suh, that am an organiza-
tion." Senator Kessinger showed that
the farmer was hit the hardest. Pri-
ces on his commodities did not come
down gradually but just fell down
with a splash. His address was
much enjoyed by a good sized audi-
ence. Senator Kessinger also spoke
of the country editor saying he got
his paper out at five o'clock and at
six his troubles begin. In the city
as the result of organization the read-
ers of a paper do not get to see the
editor.

J. C. Nielsen, who has been off
duty for several weeks following an
operation, expects to resume his
work at the local Rock Island depot
this week.

J. J. Grogan, L. G. Bruder and
others have taken up a grievance of
the telephone subscribers of this dis-
trict. It appears that the Bell Tele-
phone Co. has omitted the names and
numbers of its subscribers in Orland,
Tuley Park, Frankfort, Mokena,
New Lenox and other small towns
from its general directory so that the
only telephone subscribers' list is
contained in the local directories.
It has been shown that this is a big
disadvantage to the subscriber. For
instance, if Mokena wishes to call
some one in Orland they cannot find
the name or number in the local di-
rectory as Orland is in another dis-
trict. If anyone in Chicago wishes
to call any subscriber in any of the
towns mentioned they can not find
them listed in the general directory
and consequently may think they
have no phone.

Senator R. J. Barr has been ap-
pealed to and it is said the matter
will be brought before the Public
Utilities Commission. It is felt that
the telephone company is unfair to
its subscribers by refusing to list
them in the general directory. It is
said the company's contention is that
these subscribers are not on an ex-
press line and should therefore not
be listed in the general directory.
The subscribers did not object when
the telephone company insisted on
higher rates, but they do feel that
since the company has the entire
field alone they should not show the
monopoly spirit but should be with
the subscriber and give him the best
service possible.

Emil Borges was host at a party
at his home Friday night. The eve-
ning was pleasantly spent in playing
cards, followed by dancing. First
lady's prize was won by Mrs. Wm.
Verners consolation, Mrs. John Gil-
more. Gent's first prize went to
John Gilmore, consolation to Henry
Miller. At the close of the evening's
festivities refreshments were served.
Sixteen guests were present.

Mrs. Erhardt Oswald, Jr., who has
been at the Silver Cross hospital, Jo-
liet, the past two weeks as very ill
with pneumonia.

Minnie, the little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Nick Yunker, underwent
an operation at the Blue Island hos-
pital Monday.

Allen Foss had a birthday Sunday
and in honor of the occasion, a num-
ber of his schoolmates were enter-
tained at a party. The usual good
time prevailed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M.
E. church met with Mrs. Fred Foss
this week Thursday.

The Ladies of St. John's Evangeli-
cal church held their monthly coffee
at the Hatch Hall Thursday.

Rev. Wm. Kreis of St. John's
Evangelical church ordained his
brother-in-law, Rev. Carl Freitag, at
the Evangelical church in Naperville
Sunday.

which consists of Messrs. Ona Mc-
Govney, James Cooper and Philip
Hacker, is always ready to assist the
teachers and pupils in their school
work.

Every person having control of any
child between the ages of seven and
sixteen years shall have them attend
some public or private school. If
not, they must be looked after and
enforced to go to school.

It is not always well to enforce
a child to attend school but when
parents are able to send their children
to school and do not, then it is the
duty of the directors to report them
and persuade them to give their
children an education. Some parents
cannot see it this way and when they
are talked to and at last consent
and their children go off to school,
they are pleased when their chil-
dren are grown up and not ignorant,
as they would be if it had not been
for the directors who led them to
their education.

The Mokena High School is not
as large as it would be if all pupils
who went through eighth grade had
not stopped and remained at home
for some reason or other. There are
at the present time, four pupils in
the first year of High school and
seven in the second year of High
school.

We are striving onward and would
like to give Mokena a place on the
map. But if everyone hangs back
and does not do their duty, the
school the town will not be en-
gorged. So let every one in
and the surrounding commu-
nity help school

JOHN FULTON, TINLEY PARK PIONEER CELEBRATES 83RD BIRTHDAY; CAME WHEN INDIANS ROAMED PRAIRIES

It is a far cry from the pioneer
days when this section of the
country was a wilderness and the
Indian roamed the virgin prairies.
Yet Bremen township has a
settler among them who plainly
remembers when this section did
not have a railroad and only a
few settlers had located here.
John Fulton, the subject of this
sketch, was born in Belfast, Ire-
land, December 8th, 1838. He
came to America with his parents
in 1839, landing in New York,
where they lived for five years.
In 1844 the Fulton family came
westward and settled in Bremen
township, where Mr. Fulton has
resided ever since.

In those days, Mr. Fulton says,
the Indians would come to his
home every morning for milk,
and oftentimes they would return
in the evening with the hind
part of a deer for the lady of the
house, his mother.

Mr. Fulton plainly remembers
when the first construction work
was started on building the Rock
Island railroad. His folks used
to board the men for 10 cents a
meal, lodging free. This is some
vast difference from the prices
of today.

In those days animals roamed
the prairie freely. Even hogs
ran about, and whenever the set-
tlers were in need of meat, they
would go out in the woods and
capture a hog.

Mr. Fulton celebrated his 83rd
birthday on December 8th. He
is a remarkable man for his age.
His mind is as keen as ever and
he is much interested in the
affairs of the day. Many people
who have conversed with Mr.
Fulton find him a very interesting
old man, and enjoy listening to
his stories of the long bygone
days of frontier life. Everyone
is cordially welcome to call on
Mr. Fulton, as he enjoys to have
visitors at all times.

BACHELOR'S GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Greve, Pastor.

Regular services every Sunday
and holiday at 10 o'clock.

German services at Tinley Park
on every third Sunday in the
month at 2:30 o'clock. Next
Sunday, Dec. 18, services will be
held. English services on every
first Sunday in the month at 7:30
o'clock. Next service on New
Year's Day.

During the Christmas holidays
the following services will be
conducted:

On Dec. 24, the children will
say and sing all about the glad
tidings of the Christ child; this
children's service will begin at 7
o'clock. All children present will
receive a gift.

On Sunday, Dec. 25, and on
Monday Dec 26, special Christ-
mas services will be held.

On Dec. 31, at 7:30 o'clock,
services with Holy Communion
will be held; also services on
New Year's Day, at 10 o'clock.
All are welcome to these ser-
vices.

A birthday party took place at
the home of Mrs. Wm. Greve.
A good number of friends gath-
ered and a very good visit was
enjoyed by all.

The Young People's Society
held their regular meeting last
week (Thursday), and it proved
to be one of the most enjoyable
meetings ever held. Several new
members were accepted.

A fine baby girl arrived last
Saturday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Knierens.

Orland M. E. Church Plans For Elaborate Christmas Program

The Orland M. E. church Sun-
day school will have their Christ-
mas program Friday evening,
Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m. The chief
feature of the program will be a
pageant, in which the entire
Sunday school will participate.
The choir will sing several 15th
century Christmas carols. Santa
Claus will be present with his
pack well filled with goodies for
every member of the Sunday
school. Santa promised, if we
have snow, he will drive his rein-
deers, providing they do not shy
at the automobiles.

The choir of the Orland M. E.
church will give a Christmas
Cantata, entitled "The Christmas
Adoration," by Carrie B. Adams,
on Christmas Sunday evening,
Dec. 25, at 7:30 p. m. The Can-
tata is under the direction of F.
Elmer Hallberg, chorister, and is
accompanied by Mrs. John Mc-
Govern, pianist, and Miss Luella
Beagley, organist. The program
is as follows:

1. "Angels from the Realms
of Glory." Chorus by the choir.
Duet, Helen Schussler, Mrs.
Leonard Kay.

2. "Hark! The Herald Angels
Sing." Chorus for women's
voices.

3. "While Shepherds Watched"
Chorus by the choir.

4. "Sing, Oh! Sing This
Blessed Morn." Trio: Helen
Schussler, soprano; Mrs. Leonard
Kay, contralto; Clarence E.
Beagley, tenor.

5. "Hark! The Glad Sound."
Chorus by the choir. Baritone
solo, Rev. M. H. Neumeyer.

6. "Joy To The World." So-
prano solo, Helen Schussler,
Hymn by congregation, "Joy To
The World."

7. "All Praise To Thee, Eter-
nal Lord." Chorus by the choir.

8. "The Shepherd" Tenor
solo, Clarence E. Beagley.

9. "Savior, Precious Savior."
Duet: Helen Schussler, soprano;
Clarence E. Beagley, tenor.

10. "Christians, Awake!"
Men's chorus.

11. "All Glory, Laud and
Honor." Final chorus by the
choir, with solo by Clara Myrick.

Thomas Davidson sold his farm
to the Forest Preserve the past
week.

Roy Loebe attended the Junior
Prom of Northwestern Univer-
sity Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart-
felt thanks to Rev. Rust, to all
relatives and friends, and to the
Alpine Community Club for their
kind help and words of sympathy
extended to us in the time of
bereavement in the loss of our
dear wife and mother.

BARTLE ANDERSON
AND CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin,
Gladys and Gordon Austin, Mrs.
B. Austin, of Joliet, and Mr. and
Mrs. George Sayers were enter-
tained at Mrs. Betsy Austin's
Sunday.

Ruth Loebe spent the week
end with her cousin, Catherine
Inness, of Englewood.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

Is offered you by way of choice

Goldbonds bearing 6 per cent

interest. We recommend these

bonds as an ideal investment.

Orland State Bank, Orland, Ill.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. Walker

A CRY FOR CAPTAINS

WHAT are you doing to improve your mind, to sharpen your vision and so equip yourself that you may press onward and take your place among the leaders?

The whole world keeps calling for men and women who are qualified by patience, alertness and ability, to accept responsibilities where rewards are large and opportunities are unlimited. Everywhere the cry goes up for more captains!

The ranks of privates are filled to repletion with grumblers, who pinch their envelope on pay day and scowl enviously and malignantly upon those energetic souls who, with seemingly small effort, earn as much in a week as the grumblers earn in a month!

These privates are becalmed in the sea of life with burning hearts. They lack stamina and resolution. In nine cases out of ten they have no one to blame for their lowly estate but themselves.

They waste their leisure hours and holidays in frivolous amusements instead of giving sober thought to the future.

Everything that tends to their elevation and betterment is studiously shunned. Their aspirations, if they have any, are smothered at birth.

In moments of depression, when a steady, trustworthy, clear visioned worker at their elbow is promoted, their lamp of hope flares out and leaves them in utter darkness.

The years roll on, but the light never brightens, and they march in darkness down the hills to the valley of despair.

As for this innumerable army of "ne'er do wells," it is palpably absurd to offer them advice.

Perhaps, in the evolution of things, they are intended as warning signals

to the thoughtful, who, seeing their delinquencies, are spurred to greater achievements.

At any rate, the world is crowded with privates; column on column in the daily newspapers bear testimony to their helpless plight, while the stentorian voice of the world rings louder and louder in its cry for captains, more captains!

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

CLOTHES, CONFIDENCE

MARK TWAIN could afford to indulge his delight in unusual and fantastic clothes. He was a genius.

If John D. Rockefeller chose to walk down Broadway in a suit of blue jeans it would not affect his financial standing, although it might create surprise, for his custom is to dress himself rather neatly.

Russell Sage wore the same straw hat for 15 years, and was able at the same time to get more interest on a thousand-dollar investment than almost anybody else in Wall street.

But Sage was an exception. And when he was just out of Troy, beginning his long climb in New York, he dressed more carefully.

The importance of good clothes is the confidence they inspire, not only

in the wearer but in those with whom he comes into contact.

The well-dressed man impresses others with a belief in his competence. The man in rusty coat and baggy trousers is viewed with an eye of suspicion.

"If he is able, why doesn't he dress well?" asks the world.

To the job seeker nothing is so much of an asset as a prosperous appearance.

He need not be dressed as the writer of the fashions-for-men columns would dictate, but his clothes should be whole and clean, and not three or four years behind the style.

One reason for this is that competent men usually take a pride in their personal appearance and dress well. And the world takes its impressions from custom. It is not customary for a bookkeeper or clerk to be shabby. Therefore a shabby bookkeeper or clerk is looked upon as lacking in ability.

Of course dressing too well is as bad as dressing too poorly. The flashily clad youth who wears cheap imitations of ultra-stylish garments is usually set down as a tin-horn gambler, or a horse-race follower, and stands a small chance of getting any good job.

But the youth who is careful about buying and keeping his clothes, and who looks as well as he can, will get at least consideration. After that, provided there is any job to get, whether he gets it or not, depends upon his manner. And his manner is surely to be more impressive if he is well dressed than if he is shabbily clad.

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CORRECT.

The way of the transgressor is hard.

Yes; but the trouble is it is generally hard on somebody else.



SCHOOL DAYS



No bell, no school

LYRICS OF LIFE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE!

Merry Christmas, Everyone!—
Rich in love and
Rich in fun,
Young and old, and sire and son!

Castle hall or
Humble cot,
Rich in wealth,
In wealth forgot,
Share the joy
The star foretold,
Make the day
A day of gold,
Sire and son, and young and old!

Everyone by
Vale or hill,
Everyone
Rejoicing still—
Young and old, what land
Or tongue,
Never old and
Ever young!

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

by Nellie Maxwell

This is the gospel of labor—ring it, ye bells of the kirk—
The Lord of Love came down from above,
To live with the men who work.
This is the rose He planted here in the thorn-cursed soil—
Heaven is blest with perfect rest, but the blessing of earth is toil.
—HENRY VAN DYKE.

CHILDREN'S LUNCHEONS

THE luncheon problem affects a large per cent of the American homes. The mother wishes to furnish to her child a large amount of nourishment with the least tax upon the digestive system, as study comes so soon after the luncheon is eaten.

For the little kindergarten child the ten o'clock lunch should be very light, usually composed of fruit. A sandwich with date and apple filling, or banana and chopped nut meats is delicious.

A bunch of grapes with a sandwich, fig and walnuts chopped as sandwich filling, and a pear or apple, these are all good and suggestive of other good combinations.

By using sweet sandwiches with fruit or sweet dried fruits the child will not have such a craving for sweets. A little candy is good properly eaten at the proper time, but in the lunch baskets, usually that goes first and the appetite is spoiled for more substantial foods.

Cookies and gingerbread may take the place of sweet fruits.

A sandwich filling generally liked by children is chopped peanuts with mayonnaise; this is satisfying and will give the child a desire for a reasonable amount of water.

For the older children a more substantial and greater variety of foods is demanded.

A favorite sandwich with the growing lad is baking powder biscuit cut in three slices and put together with any of the following fillings:

Lean cooked ham put through the meat grinder, one chopped pimento,

one-half teaspoonful of prepared mustard, one teaspoonful of horseradish—mix well. Cooked tongue with tomato sauce for seasoning is another well liked filling. The weather is a good guide for one who packs a lunch box. On cold days more "fats and sugars" are demanded because more heat must be generated. Hot milk, hot cocoa, a cake of chocolate or a handful of dates with nuts are good heat producers.

Coarse foods to keep the alimentary canal in good working order are very essential. No child can have a clear brain or do good work in school who is hampered by a badly functioning body. Often a glass of orange juice or a few figs will be all that is needed, but neglect will cause trouble which may never be remedied.

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"A" OR "AMPERSAND"

LIKE the "plus" sign, "A" is a corruption or shortening of the Latin "et," meaning "and." The term "ampersand," now seldom heard, is a derivation of the old method of reading aloud in schools, when the sign was "& per se &" to indicate that it stood alone.



ALWAYS HARD.

Mac has the hardest job of his life this summer. Indeed, what is it? Trying to find a soft one.

YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—The Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

THE HAND OF A DOCTOR

THE hand of a successful physician, or one who may become a successful physician, should be supple and smooth. The following are some of the traits of a good doctor, as indicated in the hands:

Tact, shown by a thumb that is well "waisted," that is, indented or marked at the joint.

Kindness, shown by a Mount of Venus, or ball of the thumb, which is moderate in size.

Self-confidence, the Line of Life and the Line of the Head well apart.

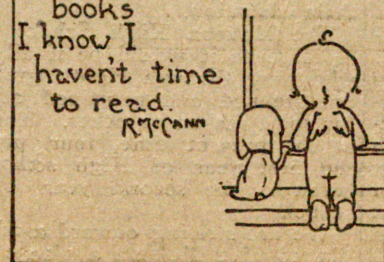
Trustworthiness, a Line of the Heart that is forked at the beginning.

Popularity is indicated by a Line of Fate which rises on the Mount of Luna (at the side of the hand) and runs into the Mount of Saturn, at the base of the second finger. This shows unusual popularity, but also dependence on public caprice for success.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

It teases me to ride in trains
When past the little towns we speed,
Like looking into story books
I know I haven't time to read.



ILLINOIS News Notes

James Cooper in court at Petersburg pleaded guilty of slaying his wife and was sentenced to life.

Illinois' annual seed grain show, which was suspended for the past three years on account of the war, will be resumed next January at the University of Illinois.

Two youths arrested at Rockford for larceny were sentenced by Judge Fred E. Carpenter to memorize the ten commandments and he bought a Bible for each after obtaining a promise from them that they would learn the decalogue.

Representatives of 26 Illinois colleges and universities will discuss matters of common interest at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Federation of Illinois Colleges in Evanston February 20 and 21, 1922. The meetings will be held at Northwestern university. The federation is made up of sectarian and other private institutions. The college federation was organized January 14, 1905, at James Millikin university, Decatur.

East St. Louis was chosen for the next meeting by the state conference of welfare workers in their session at Peoria. The following officers were elected: John L. Whitman, state superintendent of prisons, Springfield, president; Miss Harriet Vittum, head resident Northwestern university settlement, Chicago, first vice president; Dr. W. H. C. Smith, Godfrey, second vice president; Charles E. Lauder, state's attorney, Monmouth, third vice president; Col. Frank D. Whipp, Springfield, executive secretary.

Farmers of the Monmouth section are experiencing heavy losses to their cattle and hogs from eating rotten corn. About 10 per cent of the grain is decayed and left upon the ground has been eaten by live stock with fatal results. Considerable of this year's crop is moldy and contains the botulism germ. Warnings have been issued by the farm advisers and veterinarians to all farmers to scrutinize closely all grain fed to stock and to carefully remove and burn all corn that may be affected. It furnishes a satisfactory substitute for coal.

Complete information as to the amount of live stock shipping being done at present by local co-operative shipping associations throughout the state is being gathered by the Illinois Agricultural association to aid in the establishment of the first farmer owned and controlled co-operative live stock commission firm. The plan for such a movement was adopted by live stock producers for live stock marketing by farmers on a nationwide scale. The first firm will be established near East St. Louis. Reports from 105 local live stock co-operative associations were received regarding their October business. These reports indicate a 43 per cent increase in business of October, 1921, as compared with October, 1920.

Negotiations soon may be started with surrounding towns in north central and south central portions of the state for the furnishing of power and light if plans for a merger between the Springfield Utilities company, DeKalb Sycamore Interurban company and DeKalb Electric company are consummated. The Illinois commerce commission now has the application of the companies concerned for approval of the merger agreement. The new company, which would be known as the Illinois Power company with headquarters at Springfield, intends to issue \$5,000,000 in bonds and \$5,225,000 in stock to carry out the proposed plans. An option has been secured on the electric properties at Petersburg. Other cities in view are Taylorville, Jacksonville, Carlinville, Havana and Beardstown.

To help mark the Lincoln Circuit trail—the road traveled by Abraham Lincoln as a country judge when the city of Lincoln was named for him—the Logan county board of supervisors was asked for an \$800 appropriation by the Abraham Lincoln chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Logan county, at the time Lincoln rode the circuit, had three county seats at various times, Lincoln, Pottsville and Mount Pulaski. Granite markers would be placed at each of the county seats, with concrete markers at the county line. Six of the latter would be required, at the county lines where the Lincoln road enters the county from McLean, Sangamon and DeWitt counties. In addition, telephone poles on the roads are to be marked with a white circle with the lettering "Lincoln Circuit" in blue, the D. A. R. colors. Sixteen counties are in the Lincoln circuit district, and county boards in ten of them have appropriated funds for marking the Lincoln trail.

War on moonshine liquor, conducted by civic, state and national prohibition enforcement officers, was begun in Chicago after several murders within a few hours were laid at the door of illicit intoxicants.

A movement to replace the present form of county government in Rock Island county with the commission plan has been started. If the proposition carries at a special election, three commissioners will be chosen to serve in place of the forty-five supervisors now comprising the county board.

Agitation has been started at Ottawa for adoption of a uniform dress for high school boys and girls.

The Carthage city council has donated a clubroom in the city hall to the local post of the American Legion.

One hundred births, evenly divided as to sex, were recorded during November by the Peoria registrar of vital statistics.

Men who dabble in finger prints to bring criminals to justice will assemble in Peoria December 16 and 17 and perfect a state organization.

Still enjoying excellent health, Mr. and Mrs. John Rehnert of Elgin recently celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Rehnert is eighty-eight and his wife eighty-two.

Voluntary bankruptcy proceedings were started in the Federal court at Springfield by the Community Club Stores, Inc., of Havana. The head offices of the company are at Davenport, Ia. Liabilities were listed at \$3,549.72; assets at \$3,595.

The state convention of probation officers held at Peoria elected the following officers: Mrs. Elsie Wagoner, Decatur, president; Mrs. Florence Merrill, Peoria, vice president; Miss Kathryn Gallagher, Canton, secretary; J. Hannah, Belvidere, treasurer. Three Illinois National Guardsmen are to have place at West Point next year. Governor Small has been advised by the War department of this allotment and, instead of naming them himself, he has authorized Adj. Gen. Frank S. Dickson to extend an equal opportunity to every man in the I. N. G. who meets the qualifications.

The farmers' co-operative marketing movement is to make the complete cycle from producer to consumer all in one organization at Waukegan, the Illinois Agricultural Association announced. Plans have been completed for a milk marketing company in which farmers will supply the townsfolk with their product on a co-operative basis. A modern milk plant is to be constructed and put into operation as part of the plan.

Plans for vocational education in the state as adopted by the Illinois vocational education board have been approved by the federal vocational education board. It was announced by the state board. The total appropriation for this work in Illinois, is \$133,334, of which amount one-half is to be paid by the federal government and the other half by the state. The appointment of field men for rehabilitation in the department of vocational training has been decided upon. The duties of such field men will be to look after persons who are worthy and place them in employment.

Intra-mural athletics at the University of Illinois have become so popular with the students that Coach Manley at the men's gym and Anna D. Hughtitt at the women's gym are asking for more room and more space to play all the games, while Dr. J. H. Beard, university health officer, states that the health of the students has never been better. Among some of the sports planned for the winter are inter-fraternity and non-fraternity basketball leagues with over 100 teams participating; ice contests heretofore planned but never carried out will be pushed this winter; soccer contests and inter-class swimming contests.

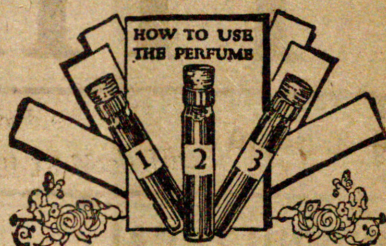
In the silver duckwing bantam and the gold duckwing bantam cockerel class at the Chicago Poultry and Pet Stock show, R. E. Cushman, Sterling, won first awards. He has been a consistent winner at all big poultry shows this year, including the Madison Square Garden's show at New York. Mrs. Rae E. Fowler, who sent a big Thanksgiving turkey to President Harding from her home at Rochelle, was awarded first premium for the best bronze gobbler. Almost a clean sweep of the whole list of first prizes in the single comb white Leghorn class was made by the Hillview farm, Bend. It won first prize on the best white Leghorn cock and first on the best hen, cockerel, pullet, and pen of one male and four females.

Governor Small and his party left Waukegan for Springfield, following the conclusion of the arguments for the quashing of the indictments which charge him and Vernon C. Curtis, Grant Park banker, with the misuse of state funds. The defense scored a point in the last hour of the proceedings when Attorney C. C. Le Gorge pointed to an entry in different colored ink in the record of the board of supervisors of Sangamon county, indicating that a date, September 16, 1920, had been added at a later time than the writing up of the official minutes. From that, it was argued, the true and official record of the meeting of September 14, 1920, ended without naming a date for reconvening, and the session which selected the grand jury for Governor Small's case last April was therefore illegal. The state will argue, when the hearing reopens Thursday, that even if the date were omitted the intention of the board was clearly to meet two days later, instead of making a sine die adjournment, and that the point raised by the defense is wholly irrelevant.

The sun shone in Rockford less in November than in any other November for the last 15 years, with the exception of 1906, according to weather records. Only 33 per cent of possible sunshine was recorded during the month.

A home for the aged members of the Mennonite sect is to be erected at Meadows next year. Delegates assembled in Meadows took such action. A motion that the home be located at Bloomington was voted down. A campaign for funds to supplement previous donations will be launched shortly. It is desired to raise \$100,000.

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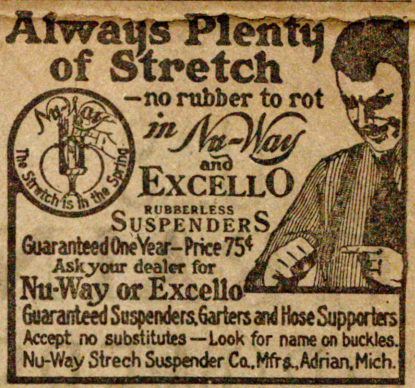
"Why don't you get rid of that horse, if he's so vicious?" asked one farmer of another.

"Well, you see, Jim, replied the other, 'I hate to give in. If I was to sell that horse, he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been tryin' for the last six years to get rid of me.'"

Surplus Loveliness.

Nutts—Artists say that five feet four inches is the divine height for women, sweetness!

"Oh, but you're more than divine!"—London Answers.



More to the Point.
The old lady could not help going to sleep during the sermon, and when the minister called upon her, he could not refrain from commenting upon the fact.
Aware of one of her habits, he said: "Why don't you take snuff during the sermon?"
"Ah!" she retorted. "Why don't you put snuff in your sermon?"

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Advertisement.

Not in His Line.

Stage Manager—"All ready, run up the curtain." Stage Hand—"Say, what do you think I am, a squirrel?"

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Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, Ants and Waterbugs destroy food and property and are carriers of disease. Stearns' Electric Paste forces these pests to run from the building for water and fresh air, and kills them. "Money back if it fails."
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Opening of Training Center for Service Men



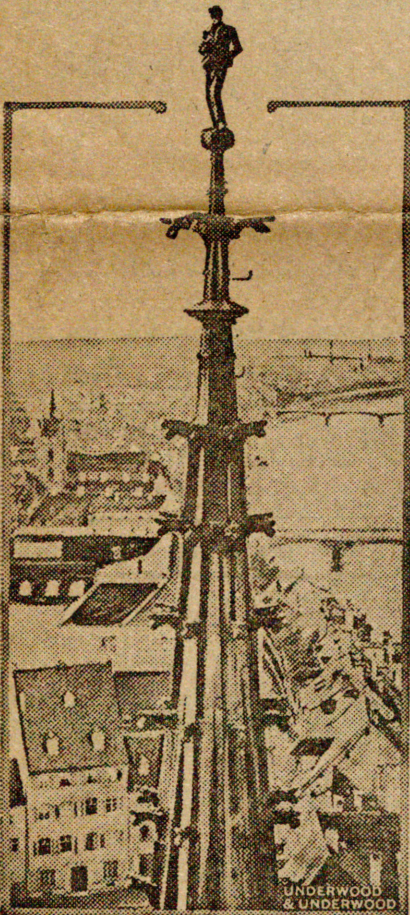
Brigadier General Sawyer addressing the 75 students from Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, at the formal opening of the Silver Springs, Md., training center for disabled former service men. The center, practically the first of its kind, under the direction of Capt. A. E. Haan, will give special instruction to men now in a recuperating stage.

Harvesting Virginia's Huge Peanut Crop



Virginia's annual peanut crop amounts to about 5,880,000 bushels. The state houses about a dozen of the largest peanut factories in the country. The photograph shows how the peanuts are separated from the plants.

TAKING HIS MORNING FOG



This is not a photograph of a movie stunt, but of a man who calmly stood on top of the Munster tower in Basle, Switzerland, smoking a cigarette.

LADY BORDEN



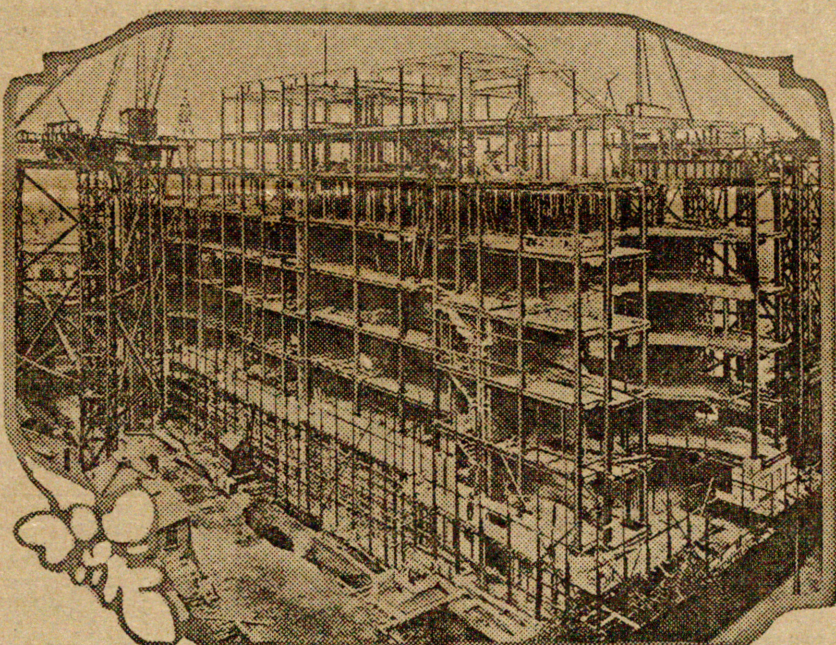
Lady Borden, wife of Sir Robert Borden, former prime minister of Canada and Canada's representative on the British delegation to the arms conference, has been the guest of honor at many social gatherings since her arrival in Washington.

Confident.

Old Gotrox—Can you support her in the style to which she has been accustomed?

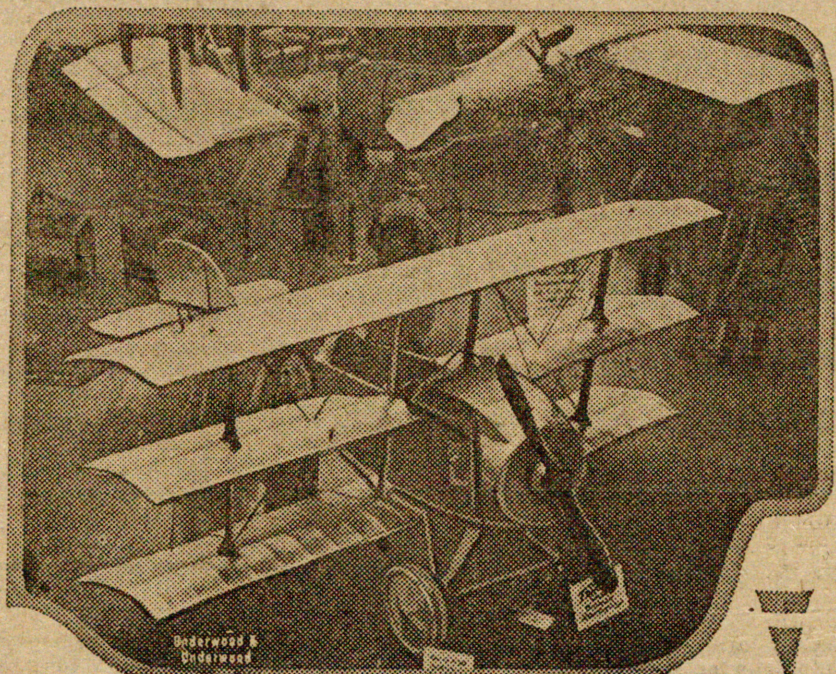
Cheeky Sultor—Better. I think I can get more out of you than she does.

Big American Enterprise in London



Construction of the giant Bush International Sales buildings at the junction of Aldwych, Kingsway and the Strand (the heart of London) has now reached the ninth floor, and the setting of stone on the steel and concrete frame has reached the second floor. The project involves an outlay of \$10,000,000, all of which is provided by American capital.

Smallest Airplane in Paris Show



Here's a "bus" that one might almost park in one's woodshed, so short is its tail and so brief its wing spread. It is the powerful little Ricci triplane, smallest machine at the Paris aero show.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Electrically operated oilers for machinery have been invented that can be controlled from central switchboards.

The shooter fish brings down insects from a distance of from one to four feet by squirting them with water from the mouth.

Every family in Buenos Aires is to have the privilege of hearing at least one opera each season free of charge at the new municipal opera house to be erected under the supervision of the government.

Darwin found parrots on the bleak rocks of Tierra del Fuego, but as a rule these birds, in the native state, are found only in the tropics.

In accordance with naval regulations, the colors are raised at 8 o'clock in the morning and lowered at sunset. In the army the flag is raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset.

Although women have had the right to vote in Norway since 1907, the recent election to the storting of Miss Karen Platen is the first instance of a woman being selected for that office.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS ON "QUEST."

When Sir Ernest Shackleton decided a few months ago to take two boys along with him on his forthcoming antarctic expedition, he stipulated that they must be scouts, for well he knew that he could count on a true scout to be loyal, obedient, reliable, trained in outdoor craft, cheerful in hardship—"prepared" in every sense. Among the hundreds of applicants for the privilege of accompanying the famous explorer on his great adventure, the choice was narrowed down, at length, to two Scotch laddies, both patrol leaders and enthusiastic scouts, by name, J. W. S. Marr of Aberdeen and N. E. Mooney of Kirkwall in the Orkneys. Both boys are up on sea lore as well as woodcraft. Young Mooney came 600 miles to present himself as a candidate for the expedition and had never seen a passenger train up to that time. Every true scout the world over will envy these two lads their privilege of sailing as cabin boys on the Quest on a journey of romance and adventure and mystery, and every scout will be proud that in making his selection Sir Ernest recognized and paid a tribute to scouting as a maker of manly men, fit to share so great a task as he has set for himself.

GROWTH OF SEA SCOUTING.

Sea scouting as an older boy activity is taking strong hold of the Boy Scouts of America. From December 1, 1920, to July 15, 1921, there has been an increase of 50 per cent in the number of sea-scout troops organized. Sea scouting remains undeveloped in only one of the twelve districts in which the country is divided for scouting purposes—the Texas-New Mexico division, which is naturally less suited than the other localities for aquatic work and play.

The summer national sea-scout camp at Marion, Mass., was a great success, the boys getting in some real seafaring experience, cruising around Buzzards bay and incidentally visiting many points of historic and picturesque interest along the beautiful shores of the bay.

This camp was an especially interesting one in that it was run by the scouts themselves, boys having reached the highest rank in scouting being the camp leaders, acting as junior officers, bosn's, bosn's mates, coxswains, etc.

BEARD'S SCOUTMASTER RECIPE

A bowl full of unbounded love for boys; add one pint of absolute faith in American institutions; mix it with a cupful of the milk of human kindness; add two teaspoonfuls of American Pioneer blood, one tablespoonful of thrills, one tablespoonful of Indian traditions, teaspoonful of the vigor and grit of the Puritans, a teaspoonful of the chivalry of the Cavaliers, a quart of the idealism of Thoreau, one heaping cupful of sentiment; the whole seasoned well with patriotism, character, grit and hardship. Stir with the golden rule; sprinkle well with the Stars and Stripes, and serve hot.

SCOUTS HANDLE TRAFFIC.

Scouts of the North Shore, North-west and Hyde Park districts handled a traffic of over 3,000 automobiles on the occasion of the recent Indian celebration near Chicago. They also gave some fine scout demonstrations and proved their ability to render real as well as fictitious first aid, for when a young Indian got hurt in a lacrosse game they treated his injury promptly and efficiently and, improvising a coat stretcher, carried the victim to the nearby hospital.

SCOUTS PREVENT TRAIN WRECK

Some Omaha scouts returning from an overnight hike discovered a tree lying across a railroad track at the same moment they heard the whistle of the oncoming passenger train just rounding the curve 300 yards away. Instantly the boys stripped the red sweater from the back of one of the group and waving it frantically flagged the train in time to avert a disaster.

WORK IN FOREST PRESERVATION

In McKean County, Pa., boy scouts have been for some time organized as forest fire fighters and have reached such a high degree of efficiency in the service that they are said to be far better fire fighters than the average adult. Their tireless activity and enthusiasm make them invaluable in this connection.

ACTIVITIES OF BOY SCOUTS.

Frederick (Md.) scouts scoured the country for miles around in behalf of the Near East relief presenting their appeal to the grain mills and stores in the vicinity.

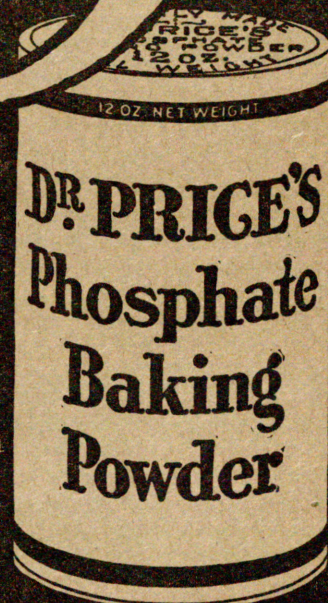
Richard Weaver, the San Francisco boy scout, who sacrificed a hundred inches of his own skin to save the life of a badly burned scout, was recently formally awarded the medal of honor, given only for distinguished heroism, from the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America.

Large Can, 12 Ounces

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THE SCHOOL HERO CHANGES

No Longer Does the Freshman Win
Football Games Single Handed—
Style Improved.

There has been a noticeable slump in the demand for boys at libraries for the school story, with the hero who always won the big football game and who knocked the home run with three on bases when, as a substitute player, he brought the baseball honors to Tushtushville prep school. Boys who have tried to go out and win football games single handed and who have sought an opportunity to make home runs at crucial moments in school baseball series, have found out what rot has been handed them in fiction. They know that boys simply don't do such things—not as "frosh," anyway.

The school hero still maintains, but he is traveling at a slower pace. Prexy does not kowtow to the gifted youth as suddenly as in the heyday of such fiction. Librarians say that the big improvement in school fiction has come through sadder plots and more careful work in characterization. The author must really show his own interest in a school character if he is going to get the hero "over."—Arthur Chapman in the New York Tribune.

In His Glory.

"The Pecktons had a burglar scare in their home last night?"

"I noticed Peckton walking about town with his chest stuck out. Did he catch the burglar?"

"No, but for the first time in 20 years he got a chance to issue some sharp commands to Mrs. Peckton that were meekly obeyed."

Irresistible.

Dorothy—I just heard something horrible about Gladys.

Kathleen—You know I just hate gossip! What was it?

"MISSING" MAN WAS CONVICT

Long Mourned as Dead, English
Woman Learns Her Husband Had
Served Prison Sentence.

Many people, doubtless, "disappear" for reasons of their own. Debt, crime or some other hidden page in their apparently blameless lives may be the real reason for their going.

Little did the wife of a Manchester man know into what terrible entanglement her husband had got ten years before. He was thought to be a respectable merchant; his home life was happy and blameless.

One day he went out to buy a newspaper and returned no more.

For years his wife mourned him as dead, until one day during the war he came back. He was now a soldier, but his disappearance was explained by the fact that, under another name and in another town, he had been carrying on a fraudulent stock and share office—a "bucket-shop"—and had been arrested and sentenced to a long term. He was released during the war, and while serving in France had thought of the once happy wife he had so misled. Hence his sudden reappearance to a world which had almost forgotten him.—London Answers.

Safety First.

"We pedestrians should stand up for our rights," said the choleric old gentleman.

"I quite agree with you," said a meek little man, "but if we are going to do anything of that sort I suggest that we make our demonstration from the sidewalk."

His Talent.

North—How came Brown to be playing in movie comedies?

West—He's a good runner!

There is the temperament that would rather be beaten than compromise.

When a Federal Bureau reminds you that children should not drink coffee or tea—why not think of your own health?

The Federal Bureau of Education includes in its rules to promote health among the Nation's school children, the warning that children should not drink coffee or tea.

The reason is well known. Coffee and tea contain drugs which stimulate and often over-excite the nerves, and so upset health.

The harm is by no means confined to children, as any doctor can tell you.

If health is valuable to childhood, it is valuable always. If harm to health should be avoided until bodies grow up, is it worth taking a chance with health when bodies have grown up?

You can have that delicious and satisfying cereal beverage, Postum, with any meal, and be safe—you, and the children, too. There's charm without harm in Postum.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in time made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

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A lot of Gingham Doll Dresses and Aprons; just like the grown-up folks wear.
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Crepe de Chine Gowns, tucked, ribboned lace top, in flesh and orchid—\$4.95-6.95.

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise—\$2.79 and up.

Crepe de Chine and Silver Chine Step-ins—\$1.95 and up.

Satin Camisoles, 95c and up. In all shades and sizes.

Milanesse Jersey Silk Pantaloons, in colors—\$3.95 and up.

Cotton Charmeuse Bloomers, in all colors—\$2.75.

Attractive Dress Aprons

Crepe Aprons, in floral and combination; all high shades, \$2.69-\$3.50.

Black Sateen, very attractive, with fancy pockets, cretonne, trimmed. Special—\$2.50.

Splendid assortment of Aprons; all attractively trimmed in pink, maize, light blue and orchid and combination of checks—\$1.50 to \$2.69.

Polly Prim Aprons, light colors—89c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Overcoat and Suit Sale

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MEN there has never been anything like it before! NEVER before such value giving—never before such assortments to choose from at this extraordinary low price.

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OVERCOATS of heavy, all wool, plain or plaid back materials; in Ulster, Ulsterettes, Raglan, Form-fitting and Chesterfield models in colors of gray, brown, olive, bronze, tan, oxford and black—a size for everyone, priced for this sale at \$24.50.

SUITS made of the best all wool serges, flannels, worsteds and unfinished worsteds, in neat stripes and checks; made up in single breasted, double breasted and conservative models. All sizes including stouts and slims. Values to \$35.00; special sale price, \$24.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS
Men's Initial, Handkerchiefs, with plain or fancy borders, each 15c to 35c

FUR CAPS
Men's Black Sealine Fur Caps, \$5.95

BOSTON BAGS
Genuine leather Boston Bags, black or tan \$1.98

NECKWEAR
Silk or Silk Knit Neckwear in Holiday boxes, each 59c

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Genuine Leather Belts, with initial buckle \$1.00

BATH ROBES
Men's heavy Beacon Blanket Bath Robes \$7.95

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Flannelette or Pongee Pajamas, plain or fancy colors, \$1.79

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Silk Knit Mufflers, in plain or fancy colors, 98c

Boys' Overcoats and Suits \$15.00 Overcoats

Weather-proof Overcoats, of sturdy quality, made of heavy serviceable all wool fabrics that are almost as "boy proof" as they are weather-proof. A choice selection of patterns to choose from. Coats are double-breasted with inverted back pleat, belt, all-around; sizes 5 to 15 years; \$15.00 values, at...

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Children's Fur Collar OVERCOATS \$10.95

Children's Fur Collar Overcoats, made of all wool heavy Overcoat fabrics, quilted or wool lined, roll or military style. Size 4 to 10, at...

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Boys' Mackinaws \$5.95

Boys' Mackinaws, made of heavy wool fabrics in fancy plaid patterns. Sizes 6 to 13, at \$5.95

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Special Sale of Boys' Suits, made of wool mixed Cassimeres and Cheviots—in Norfolk styles, colors are brown, gray or green mixtures; well tailored and lined throughout; sizes 8 to 16 years. Values to \$8.00. Special \$3.85

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These Suits are made of heavier all wool fabrics for Fall and Winter wear. Suits of smooth finished Cassimeres, in Norfolk model, some with inverted pleat in the back; colors are pin stripes and small checks. Quality in these Suits mean real economy, longer wear and better appearance. Suits hand-tailored and lined throughout. Sizes 8 to 13 years. Values to \$15.00; only



Christmas Slippers

Children's Jockey Boots, high cut shoes; made of patent coltskin; sizes 5 1/2 to 8; pair \$2.98

Boys' Hi-cut Shoes, brown calfskin uppers; oak soles, strap and buckle on top; pair \$3.50

Women's Felt Slippers, soft padded soles, pom-pom ornament, assorted colors, pair \$1.25

Women's Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, flexible leather soles, black or Oxford gray; pair \$1.75

Women's Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed, flexible leather soles, assorted colors; pair \$1.79

Misses' Felt Julietts, red felt uppers, leather soles, red fur trimmed; sizes 11 1/2 to 2; pair \$1.48

Children's Felt Slippers, light red felt uppers, padded soles, ribbon trimmed; sizes 5 1/2 to 11; pair \$1.25

Infants' Felt Slippers, red felt Julietts, fur trimmed, soft padded soles; sizes 3 to 6; pair 99c

Men's Felt Slippers, chrome padded soles, Everett style; all sizes; per pair \$1.69

Men's Felt Slippers, with flexible leather soles, Everett style; \$1.89

Sheepskin Slippers—Men's and Women's Sheepskin Slippers, with cuff on top; all sizes; pair \$1.48

Men's House Slippers, black or brown kid, flexible soles, Everett style; pair \$2.98

Men's Romeo Slippers, black or brown kidskin, elastic sides, flexible soles; pair \$2.98

Men's Slippers, black or brown kidskin, sewed soles, Everett style; pair \$1.98

Girls' Winter Coats

Made of the best all wool materials, in loose or belted models, some with fur collars. Sizes 3 to 14 years. \$12.95, \$7.95, \$6.95 and \$4.95

Girls' Velveteen and Serge Frocks

AT \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95
These Dresses are all attractively trimmed and come in sizes 2 to 14 years.
\$5.95, \$6.95 and \$4.95

Girls' Middies—For Xmas

Splendid assortment of all Wool Flannel Middies, with emblem and bar on sleeve, sailor collar, trimmed with white or gold braid and stars. Sizes 16 to 20. Special at \$4.95 and \$5.95 and \$1.00
White Jean and Galatea Middies of regulation style. Sizes 10 to 13, at \$1.50 and \$1.00



Blouses For Xmas

Splendid display of Women's Silk Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Pongee and Organdie Blouses, and a number of attractive and pretty styles and shades. Specially priced at upwards from \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95

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Extra size, \$7.95 and \$8.95.

COVER-ALL APRONS
Pretty showing of Aprons, in gingham, percale, chambray and crepe, in all colors, at \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.95 and \$1.50

Warm Wool Sweaters, in middie, Tuxedo and coat style.
Women's Sweaters, \$6.50, \$5.00 and \$2.95
Women's Silk Tuxedo Sweaters, \$9.75 and \$7.95

Silk Kimonos, all attractive shades at \$6.95 to \$12.95
Crepe Kimonos, \$5.00
\$1.95 to \$1.95

Flannelette Kimonos, velour patterns; upwards \$1.95

TEA APRONS
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- Neckwear 55c to \$3
- Hats \$2 to \$10
- Caps \$1 to \$4
- Fur Caps \$3 to \$12
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Beautiful Footwear for Xmas

Your Christmas list should include many pairs
of these finely made Slippers we have ready
for Men, Women, Boys and Girls. The prices
are attractive for such desirable gift articles.

Ladies' "Comfy" Felt Slippers—in many styles—made
according to our own specifications—an immense display
of these practical Slippers in all colors

—\$2.25 to \$4.00

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very comfortable styles—all colors—at

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—\$3.00 to \$6.00

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Here Are Gifts Women Folks Appreciate

- Party Frocks—in newest styles.....\$22.50 to \$65
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- Beaded and Metal Wrought Necklaces.....\$1 to \$5.00
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special values in white—
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McCallum Silk Hosiery—fin-
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\$2.25 — \$3.00 — \$4.00

all neatly boxed for gifts

Christmas

Programs

The following services and
exercises will be held at the
various churches named on
Christmas eve and during the
Christmas holidays:

At the Tinley Park Zion Luth-
eran church the annual Christ-
mas exercises will be held on
Christmas eve. A program in
which 58 children will take part
has been prepared with much
care. The program will be re-
plete with songs, exercises, reci-
tations, etc. A huge Christmas
tree laden with gifts and mum-
mated with electric lights will
be on hand to gladden the little
folks as well as the big ones. On
Christmas Day a special Christ-
mas sermon will be preached by
Rev. A. Buddenhagen at the
regular morning service. The
Luther League and church choir
will sing at both services. Ser-
vices will also be held on the
second Christmas Day.

At the German M. E. church a
beautiful Christmas program
will be carried out on Christmas
eve. There will be the usual
exercises, and a big Christmas
tree will add to the spirit of
Christmas. On Christmas Day
special services will be held in
the morning by Rev. Zeuner.

At the Tinley Park M. E. church
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their exercises on Christmas
night. A very interesting pro-
gram has been prepared. Rev.
Elmer Palmer will preach a spe-
cial Christmas sermon on Christ-
mas Day.

At Mokena the St. John Evan-
gelical church will carry out an
elaborate Christmas program on
Christmas eve. The Sunday
school and the young people will
carry out some interesting parts
of the program, consisting of
pantomimes, special music and
songs. A Christmas tree will be
there, of course. On Christmas
Day special services will be held.

At the Mokena M. E. church the
Sunday school will hold their
Christmas exercises on Friday
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ture of the program will be a
pageant, entitled "A Scene At
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little girls in Miss Cooper's class,
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in this church. A Christmas tree
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At the St. Mary Catholic church
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Day morning.

At the Frankfort M. E. church
a cantata, "The Hope of the
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will be rendered. Rev. Theo.
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At the St. Peter's Evangelical
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Lambrecht.

At the Christ Lutheran church
in Orland an elaborate program
will be rendered Christmas eve.
On Christmas day there will be
special services.

The New Lenox M. E. Sun-
day school will give their Xmas
program on Xmas eve. A cantata,
"The King of Kings," will be ren-
dered by the older pupils, while
the primary classes will give a little
play called, "The Lost Toys."

The Marley Baptist church will
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on Saturday night and also a tree
will be in its usual place.

At the Grace Episcopal at New
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The Mokena Home Improve-
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A candy making demonstration
will be an interesting feature.

Drives Away Ship's Smoke.
Featured by a water spray, appar-
atus has been invented in Italy to pre-
vent smoke rising from ship's funnels.

Mrs. Boley, Former Orland Resident Dies

Mrs. John Boley, a well known
former resident of Orland died
Tuesday at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Roberts in Chicago.
Funeral services were held Thurs-
day with burial in Cooper ceme-
tery at Orland. Mrs. Boley had
made her home for the last four
years with her daughter. Mr.
Boley passed away about ten
weeks ago.

Elmer Hallberg was enter-
tained at the John Loebe home
Saturday and Sunday.

Leonard Kay had the misfor-
tune of spraining his knee while
working at the Manhattan garage.
Rev. and Mrs. Naumey en-
tertained Professor and Mrs.
Hewett and family, of Evanston,
Sunday.

Arthur Beasley spent a week
working at the Manhattan garage.
Howard Hewson is attending a
mechanical school in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Beasley
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A Man for the Ages

A Story of the Builders of Democracy

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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

They had a happy half-hour at the table, Mrs. Brimstead being in better spirits since her husband had got back to his farming. Annabel, her form filling with the grace and charm of womanhood, was there and more comely than ever.

They had been speaking of Jack Kelso's death.

"I heard him say once that when he saw a beautiful young face it reminded him of noble singing and the odor of growing corn," said Samson.

"I'd rather see the face," Joe remarked, whereupon they all laughed and the boy blushed to the roots of his blond hair.

"He's become a man of good judgment," said Brimstead.

Annabel's sister Jane, who had clung to the wagon in No Santa Claus Land, was a bright-eyed, merry-hearted girl of twelve. The boy Robert was a shy, good-looking lad a little older than Josiah.

"Well, what's the news?" Samson asked.

"Nothin' has happened since we saw you but the fall of El Dorado," Brimstead answered.

"There was the robbery of the mail stage last summer a few miles north of here," said Mrs. Brimstead. "Every smitch of the mail was stolen. I guess that's the reason we haven't had no letter from Vermont in a year."

"Maybe that's why we haven't heard from home," Samson echoed.

"Why don't you leave Joe here while you're gone to Chicago?" Annabel asked.

"It would help his education to rattle around with Robert and the girls," said Brimstead.

"Would you like to stay?" Samson asked.

"I wouldn't mind," said Josiah who, on the lonely prairie, had had few companions of his own age.

So it happened that Samson went on alone. Near the sycamore woods the came upon a gray-haired man lying by the roadside with a horse tethered near him. The stranger was sick with a fever. Samson got down from his horse.

"What can I do for you?" he asked.

"The will of God," the stranger feebly answered. "I prayed for help and you have come. I am Peter Cartwright, the preacher. I was so sick and weak I had to get off my horse and lie down. If you had not come I think that I should have died here."

Samson gave him some of the medicine for chills and fever which he always carried in his pocket, and water from his canteen.

"Is there any house where I could find help and shelter for you?" he asked presently.

"No, but I feel better—glory to God!" said the preacher. "If you can help me to the back of my horse I will try to ride on with you. There is to be a quarterly meeting ten miles up the road tonight. Nothing shall keep me from my duty. I may save a dozen souls from hell—who knows?"

Samson was astonished at the iron will and holy zeal of this iron-hearted, strong-armed, fighting preacher of the prairies of whom he had heard much. He lifted him and set him on the back of his horse.

"God blessed you with great strength," said the latter. "Are you a Christian?"

"I am."

They rode on in silence. Presently Samson observed that the preacher was actually asleep and snoring in

been terribly pecked up by a stiff-necked, rebellious wife. We'll stop there for a cup of tea and if she raises a rumpus you'll see me take her by the horns."

Mrs. Cawkins was a lean, sallow, stern-faced woman of some forty years with a face like bitter herbs; her husband a mildmannered, shiftless man who, encouraged by Mr. Cartwright, had taken to riding through the upper counties as a preacher—a course of conduct of which his wife heartily disapproved. Solicited by her husband she sullenly made tea for the travelers. When it had been drunk the two preachers knelt in a corner of the room and Mr. Cartwright began to pray in a loud voice. Mrs. Cawkins shoved the table about and tipped over the chairs and dropped the rolling-pin as a counter demonstration. The famous circuit rider being in no way put out by this, she dashed a dipper of cold water on the head of her husband. The praying stopped. Mr. Cartwright rose from his knees and commanded her to desist. On her declaration that she would not he laid hold of the woman and forced her out of the door and closed and bolted it and resumed his praying.

Having recorded this remarkable incident in his diary, Samson writes: "Many of these ignorant people in the lonely, prairie cabins are like children. Cartwright leads them on like a father and, sometimes with the strong hand. If any of them deserve a spanking they get it. He and others like him have helped to keep the cabin people clean and going up hill instead of down. They have established schools and missions and scattered good books and comforted sorrows and kindled good desire in the hearts of the humble."

As they were leaving, Mr. Cawkins told them that the plague had broken out in the settlement on Honey creek, where the quarterly meeting was to be held, and that the people had been rapidly "dyin' off." Samson knew from this that the smallpox—a dreaded and terrible scourge of pioneer days—had come again.

"It's dangerous to go there," said Cawkins.

"Where is sorrow there is my proper place," Cartwright answered. "Those people need comfort and the help of God."

"I got a letter from a lady there," Cawkins went on. "As nigh as I can make out they need a minister. I can read print handy but writin' bothers me. You read it, brother."

Mr. Cartwright took the letter and read as follows: "Dear Sir: Mr. Barman gave me your name. We need a minister to comfort the sick and help bury the dead. It is a good deal to ask of you but if you feel like taking the chance of coming here I am sure you could do a lot of good. We have doctors enough and it seems a pity that the church should fail these people when they need it most. If you have the courage to come you would win the gratitude of many people. For a month I have been taking care of the sick and up to now no harm has come to me."

"Yours respectfully,

"BIM KELSO."

"A man's heart deviseth his way but the Lord directeth his steps," said Cartwright. "For three days I have felt that He was leading me."

"I begin to think that He has been leading me," Samson declared. "Bim Kelso is the person I seek."

"I would have gone but my wife took on so I couldn't get away," said Cawkins.

"I'll come back some day soon and you and I will pry the devil out of her with the crowbar of God's truth and mercy," Cartwright assured him as he and Samson took the road to the north.

On their way to the Honey creek settlement the lion-hearted minister told of swimming through flooded rivers, getting lost on the plains and suffering for food and water, of lying down to rest at night in wet clothes with no shelter but the woods, of hand-to-hand fights with rowdies who endeavored to sell drink or create a disturbance at his meetings. Such was the zeal for righteousness woven by many hands into the fabric of the West. A little before sundown they reached the settlement.

Samson asked a man in the road if he knew where they could find the nurse Bim Kelso.

"Do ye mean that angel o' God in a white dress that takes keer o' the sick?" the man asked.

"I guess that would be Bim," said Samson.

"She's over in yon' house," the other answered, pointing with his pipe to a cabin some twenty rods beyond them. "That's two children sick there an' the mammy dead an' buried in the ground."

"Is the plague getting worse?" Cartwright asked.

"No, I reckon it's better. Nobody has come down since the day before yesterday. That's the doctor comin'."

He kin tell ye."

A bearded man of middle age was approaching them in the saddle.

"I am Peter Cartwright—the

preacher sent of God to comfort the sick and bury the dead," said Samson's companion.

"We welcome you, but if you stop here you will have to stay until the epidemic is over."

"That I am prepared to do."

"Then I shall take you where you can find entertainment, such as it is."

"First, this man wishes to speak to Miss Kelso, the nurse," said Cartwright. "He is a friend of hers."

"You can see her but only at a distance," the doctor answered. "I must keep you at least twenty feet away from her. Come with me."

They proceeded to the stricken house. The doctor entered and presently Bim came out. Her eyes filled with tears and for a moment she could not speak.

"Why didn't you let me know of your troubles?" Samson asked.

"Early last summer I wrote a long letter to you," she answered.

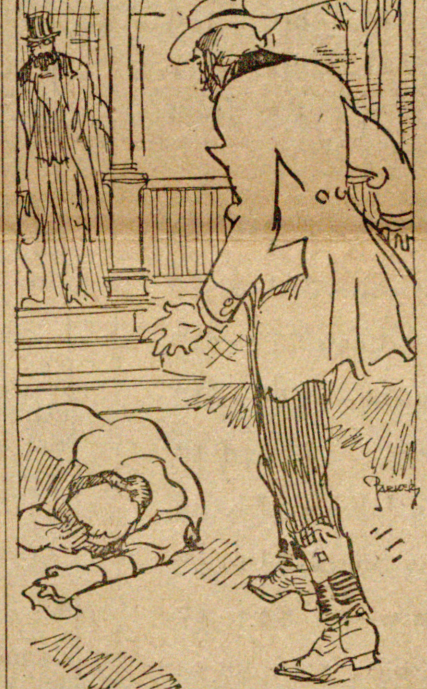
"It didn't reach me. One day in June the stage was robbed of its mail down in Tazewell county. Your letter was probably on that stage."

"Harry's death was the last blow. I came out here to get away from my troubles—perhaps to die. I didn't care."

"Harry is not dead," said Samson. Her right hand touched her forehead; her lips fell apart; her eyes took on a look of tragic earnestness.

"Not dead?" she whispered. "He is alive and well."

Bim staggered toward him and fell to her knees and lay crouched upon the ground, in the dusky twilight, shaking and choked with sobs, and



Shaking and Choked With Sobs.

with tears streaming from her eyes but she was almost as silent as the shadow of the coming night. She looked like one searching in the dust for something very precious. The strong heart of Samson was touched by the sorrowful look of her so that he could not speak.

Soon he was able to say in a low, trembling voice:

"In every letter he tells of his love for you. That article in the paper was a cruel mistake."

After a little silence Bim rose from the ground. She stood, for a moment, wiping her eyes. Her form straightened and was presently erect. Her soul resented the injustice she had suffered. There was a wonderful and touching dignity in her voice and manner when she asked: "Why didn't he write to me?"

"He must have written to you,"

Sadly, calmly, thoughtfully, she spoke as she stood looking off at the fading glow in the west:

"It is terrible how things can work together to break the heart and will of a woman. Write to Harry and tell him that he must not come to see me again. I have promised to marry another man."

"I hope it isn't Davis," said Samson. "It is Davis."

"I don't like him. I don't think he's honest."

"But he has been wonderfully kind to us. Without his help we couldn't have lived. We couldn't even have given my father a decent burial."

"Has he been out here to see you?"

"No."

"And he won't come. That man knows how to keep out of danger. I don't believe you'll marry him."

"Why?"

"Because I intend to be a father to you and pay all your debts," said Samson.

The doctor called from the door of the cabin.

Bim said: "God bless you and Harry" as she turned away to take up her task again.

That night both of them began, as they say, to put two and two together. While he rode on in the growing dusk the keen intellect of Samson saw a

convincing sequence of circumstances—the theft of the mail sack, the false account of Harry's death, the failure of his letters to reach their destination, and the fact that Bim had accepted money from Davis in time of need. A strong suspicion of foul play grew upon him and he began to consider what he could do in the matter.

Having forded a creek he caught the glow of a light in the darkness, a little way up the road. It was the lighted window of a cabin, before whose door he stopped his horse and halloosed:

"I am a belated and hungry traveler on my way to Chicago," he said to the man who presently greeted him from the open doorway.

"Have you come through Honey Creek settlement?" the latter asked. "Left there about an hour ago."

"Sorry, mister, but I can't let you come into the house. If you'll move off a few feet I'll lay some grub on the chopplin' block an' up the road about a half-mile you'll find a barn with some hay in it, where you and your horse can spend the night under cover."

Samson moved away and soon the man brought a package of food and laid it on the block and ran back to the door.

"I'll lay a piece of silver on the block," Samson called.

"Not a darned cent," the man answered. "I hate like p'lson to turn a feller away in the night, but we're awful skeered here with children in the house. Good-by. You can't miss the barn. It's close ag'in' the road."

Samson ate his luncheon in the darkness, as he rode, and presently came upon the barn and unsaddled and hitched and fed his horse in one end of it—the beast having drunk his fill at the creek they had lately forded—and lay down to rest for the night, with the saddle blanket beneath him and his coat for a cover. A wind from the north began to wail and whistle through the cracks in the barn and over its roof, bringing cold weather. Samson's feet and legs had been wet in the crossing, so that he found it difficult to keep warm. He crept to the side of his horse, which had laid down, and found a degree of comfort in the heat of the animal. But it was a bad night, at best.

"I've had many a long, hard night, but this is the worst of them," Samson thought.

There's many a bad night in the history of the pioneers, its shadows falling on lonely, ill-marked roads, cut by rivers, creeks and marshes and strung through unnumbered miles of wild country. Samson was up and off at daylight in a bitter wind and six inches of snow. It was a kind of work he would not have undertaken upon any call less commanding than that of friendship.

He reached Chicago at noon, having had nothing to eat that day. There was no such eager, noisy crowd in the streets as he had seen before. The fever of speculation had passed. But there were many people on the main thoroughfares, among whom were Europeans who had arrived the autumn before. They were changing but the marks of the yoke were still upon them. In Chicago were the vitals of the West and they were very much alive in spite of the panic.

Samson bought some new clothes and had a bath and a good dinner at the City hotel. Then he went to the office of Mr. Lionel Davis. There to his surprise he met his old acquaintance, Eli Fredenberg, who greeted him with great warmth and told of having settled in Chicago.

A well-dressed young man came out of an inner office.

"I'd like to see Mr. Davis," said Samson. "Tell him that I've got some money that belongs to him and that I'm ready to deliver it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHERE HOTELS ARE UNKNOWN

Traveler in Mongolia Made Welcome in Any Tent, Conforming to Simple Rules of Etiquette.

Travelers on the steppes of Mongolia are welcome to stay in any tent in any village they encounter. Every Mongolian is hospitality itself, providing the traveler has judgment enough to conform to the simple rules of etiquette. Of course, he will have to tie down beside the lambs and calves of the household, just as do the members of the family.

From whatever side of a tent the traveler approaches he must be sure to ride up to it from the front. When he is within a short distance he must stop and shout "nohol," which means dog. This is a safety measure, because the dogs are wolf-like and fierce. The people hurry out to call off the dogs, and if he is on foot he keeps them back, as best he can, with a stick.

Once a traveler enters a tent he says "mendui," or greeting. As dogs do not attack inside a tent it is an insult to carry a stick inside. He sits at the left side of the entrance, with his feet curled up under him. If he can't do this he sits with his feet stretched toward the door. Then he exchanges snuff boxes with the family. When he leaves, next morning, he bows and smiles, as the Mongols have no custom equivalent to hand-shaking and good-by.

Famous Greek Letter Society.

The first Greek letter society was Phi Beta Kappa, the letters standing for a Greek motto which is translated "philosophy, the guide of life." It was organized at William and Mary college December 5, 1776, as a secret social club and literary society. It has become an honorary fraternity to which men and women are elected on a basis of scholarship.

CANADA DID WELL

Honors Worthily Won at International Live Stock Show.

Friendly Rivalry at Chicago Splendidly Revealed the Possibilities of Our Northern Neighbor.

Further evidence, if any were needed, of the friendly relations between Canada and the United States might have been found by a visit to the International Live Stock Show recently held at the Chicago Stock Yards. There the Canadian and American were to be found side by side in the friendliest competition, the loser willingly admitting defeat when the other fellow carried off the blue ribbon. Some of the choicest and best of Canadian stock was there, and much of it returned loaded down with ribbons denoting firsts, championships that indicate pedigree, breeding and worth, and cups and trophies that were won in hard and severe contests.

The hay and grain classes were points of great interest, and here Canada did well, securing many prizes.

Twenty-five first prizes were listed in the oats class; Canada carried away 22 of them. A sample of oats from the Province of Alberta, weighing 48 pounds to the bushel, was the heaviest sample in the show. It was Alberta oats that took the sweepstakes, the exhibitor in this case, J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, repeating what he did last year.

In wheat there were 25 first prizes to be awarded; Canada got 23 of them.

The greatest interest was shown when the horse classes were called. Here also Canada stood well to the front. The Percheron entries showed that Canada breeders were popular and successful exhibitors. Championships were awarded to a number, and first prizes were common. The same may be said of Clydesdales. This breed stood out prominently, there were many entries, and this old-time popular breed had an unusual number of admirers. This was especially so in "Wee Donald's" case. Here was a Saskatchewan horse, his owner taking back to Canada the grand championship. Not only has he done it this year, but last year as well—two years in succession—something never before done at the Live Stock show. In Clydesdales Canada won places in every class in which entries were made.

The same story could be repeated in sheep and hogs, honors being heaped upon honors on Canadian entries. Particularly important is the fact that first prize for alfalfa seed was awarded for seed grown at Brooks, Alberta, in competition with 43 entries. Alfalfa growing in Western Canada has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and this victory will give it—and the dairy industry, which is always linked with it—a further impetus.

A visit to the Canadian government exhibit of grains, grasses, vegetables, fruits, minerals and other products of the Dominion to the north, revealed in tabloid form what the great country to the north could do. A great interest was aroused in this exhibit, and it was greatly admired by visitors to the Live Stock show. Representatives of the government were on hand for the purpose of giving information to those desiring it.—Advertisement.

Foolish Question.

Careless like—Any of you fellows see a pair of leggings around here? Boston Mike—Well, as there are about two hundred men in this company and they all wear leggings, I don't suppose it would surprise them any if they did see a pair.—The Leatherneck.

A Grievous Mistake.

At Jim Rose's boarding house is a fellow all out of humor. He does his own mending—likes to do it. Hasn't a wife to do it for him, so just does it himself. But what he's angry about is—well, he has reason for feeling a bit feverish in temperature. The other day he made the mistake of cutting a leg from his Sunday trousers to patch a pair of old ones.—Exchange.

Blue Nose.

Blue Nose is a popular name for a native of Nova Scotia. Haliburton, in "Sam Slick," gives the following account of its origin: "Pray, sir," said one of my fellow passengers, "can you tell me why the Nova Scotians are called Blue Nose?" "It is the name of a potato," said I, "which they produce in the greatest perfection, and boast to be the best in the world. The Americans have in consequence, given them the nickname 'Blue Noses.'"

Railroad Improvement.

A south coast railway company is experimenting with a new engine which can not only go from side to side but forward.—London Punch.

"God Be With Ye."

As a matter of fact we English-speaking folk have a word to say at parting which means a lot. "Good-by" is a contraction of "God be with ye," but not one person in a million thinks of this when using it. While we may not object to our butcher having divine guidance, the wish is certainly not in our mind when we say to him over the telephone: "Now don't forget about the lamb chops; good-by!"

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—Mrs. J. H. Meyer, 412 South Orange St., Orange, California.

It is quite true that such troubles as Mrs. Meyer had may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource. On the other hand, a great many women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Room for Improvement.

The newly elected president of a banking institution was being introduced to the employees. He singled out one of the men in the cashier's cage, questioning him in detail about his work, etc.

"I have been here 40 years," said the cashier's assistant, with conscious pride, "and in all that time I only made one slight mistake."

"Good," replied the president. "Let me congratulate you. But hereafter be more careful."—Wall Street Journal.

Decorated Sufficiently.

"Say, pa, this magazine says Mme. Curie got another medal for discovering radium. Why didn't my ma ever get a medal?"

"Why should she? She meddles enough as it is."—Science and Invention.

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saddle. They proceeded for an hour or more in this manner. When the horses were wallowing through a swale the preacher awoke.

"Glory be to God!" he shouted. "I am better. I shall be able to preach tonight. A little farther on is the cabin of Brother Cawkins. He has

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MY CHRISTMAS WISH



A Good, Glad Christmastide, my friend,
To you and yours is the wish I send.
May all your tomorrows have skies of blue,
And all your friends be loving and true.

Bell Ringing, One of the Oldest Christmas Customs

WHAT would Christmas be without the melody of the bells ringing good will toward men? Bell ringing is one of the oldest Christmas customs. At one time, in England, the ringers gave their services free, nor would they accept any special payment. The peal was rung as a matter of course, and was the natural expression of English joyousness. The merry music of the bells in Great Britain and wherever churches have peals of bells, is today as much a feature of Christmas as the decoration of church and home with evergreens, or the provision of the good cheer which always marks this festive season.

What an outcry there would be if an edict were issued forbidding the ringing of the bells during the coming festive season! Yet this was actually done during the Commonwealth, for in 1652 the wise men of parliament gave orders that "no observation shall be had of the five-and-twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day."

It is quite certain that this edict was disregarded in many places, while in others it led to open rioting. At Canterbury the mayor of the city tried to enforce the new rule, but the people were not going to be deprived of their pleasures so easily, so they took the law into their own hands, broke the mayor's windows—and some of his bones as well—and affirmed their intention of keeping their Christmas in their own fashion, just as their fathers had done before them.

A Good Modeling Material.

It is often very difficult to keep a child confined to the house amused. But with a modeling material with which they can make animals, beads, etc., they can be kept amused for hours. Take four tablespoonfuls cornstarch, eight tablespoonfuls salt and eight tablespoonfuls boiling water. Mix the dry ingredients and pour on the boiling water, stirring until the mixture is soft. Put on the fire and stir until it forms a soft ball, then remove from the stove and stir for ten minutes. A little color may be added. Wrap in oiled paper when not in use to keep from hardening.

THE GIFT I CHOOSE.

GIVE me the hearthstone with the glow that warms the soul within:
I choose the gift of kindly smiles, that wealth can never win.
The laugh that ripples to the lips from hearts where peace sublimely reigns in the fullness of content to bless the Christmas time.

Uncompromisingly Morose.

"Christmas comes but once a year," said the ready-made philosopher.
"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher; "a tornado doesn't come even as often as that. But consider how long it takes to get over it."

The Christmas Card

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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I AM a Christmas Card. I was born shortly before Christmas of 1913. I was put away in a box after Christmas and the next year I came forth again, and the price put upon me had risen from two cents to five.

The next year I cost ten cents. Still I did not sell.
"We'll have to charge a quarter for that card," my owner said, "and get up the prices of some of these others, or they won't be bought."

So I was a quarter. And then I cost 50 cents and was purchased.

The price mark has been left on me. I've been traveling with it written on my back ever since. Sometimes, too, I get around to a number of places around Christmas time, especially if I'm started off early in the first place.

So far, too, I've been greeted with joy, and an exclamation I do not quite understand.

"Oh, good! Here's a card which is marked fifty cents. Who would believe it possible, but no matter, it did! And it's not written on, either!"
I do not understand their joy over me, but they never keep me with them!

Christmas Fish.

A fish which resembles a cod is considered by the people of Sweden as an indispensable adjunct of their Christmas feast. This fish is buried for days in wood ashes or else soaked in soda water, then boiled and served with a milk gravy.

Who Said Santa Claus?



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

JINGLE BELLS

"I'm the first bell on the reins of the reindeer," said the bell.

"I'm the second one, jingle, jingle."

"I'm the third one, jingle, jingle, jingle."

"I'm the fourth bell, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle."

"I'm the fifth bell, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle."

"I'm the sixth bell, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle."

"I'm the seventh bell, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle."

"I'm the eighth bell, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle."

"I'm the ninth bell, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle."

"I'm the tenth bell, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle."

"I'm the eleventh bell, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle."

"I'm the twelfth bell, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle."

So all the bells jingled and merrily spoke.

"We couldn't help but be happy," tinkled the first bell, "when we belong to Santa Claus."

"We go about and jingle and tinkle and merrily sing."

"Santa Claus says we're a great help to him. He says we make him feel so gay and cheery and that we make the reindeer feel the same way."

"They want to hurry, and of course they must hurry! For there is so much for them to do."

Then the bells all sang this little song:

"Merry, merry, merry Christmas Day, it is to us means the end of our play. For work to us is the same as play, and tonight is the Eve of Christmas Day."

Jingle, jingle, jingle, tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, Merry, merry Christmas Day, When all the world is happy and gay!"

"Yes," said the second bell, "Christmas Day is a day unlike any other in the whole year. It is certainly the best day in the whole year, and how fine it is that we belong to Christmas Eve."

"We belong to the Eve before Christmas, and the Eve before Christmas has a great deal to do with Christmas Day. For we ring the bells and jingle the bells—or in other words we jingle ourselves and say to the world as we hurry by:

"Christmas is coming along. Christmas is on its way!"

"Oh," said the third bell, "the reindeer help us, too, for as they move we ring so merrily."

"Yes," said the fourth bell, "and we ring more merrily than any other bells could ever ring, because we belong to the reins of the wonderful reindeer who belong to the most wonderful Santa Claus."

"No other bells could ring so merrily, no matter how merrily they could ring," said the fifth bell.

"Other bells are merry and gay, and they should be, too. Bells were not meant to be anything else but gay and bright. But we are the luckiest of all the bells."

"We are, jingle, jingle," said the sixth bell.

"To be sure, tinkle, tinkle," said the seventh bell.

"For we belong to the reins of the reindeer," said the eighth bell.

"And they belong to Santa Claus," said the ninth bell.

"We say the same thing over and over," said the tenth bell, "for we are always happy by saying that we are the bells of Santa Claus."

"We are always made happy by saying that, and we always know that it is true and that we are luckier than any other bells, jingle, jingle, jingle," said the eleventh bell.

"And," ended the twelfth bell, "the Christmas season is so merry and gay and we are in all the gaiety and fun."

"True, true," jingled all the other bells.

Hurry, Sun!

Freddy had been given a new watch, and was very proud of its timekeeping qualities. Just after nine o'clock one evening, watch in hand, he rushed indoors.

"What time does the sun set today?" he asked his father.

"About quarter past eight," answered the parent.

"Well," replied Freddy, consulting his watch, "if it doesn't buck up it will be late."



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Insurance Man Could Do More Than Guess at the Birthplace of His Acquaintance.

An insurance man of Indianapolis, who is also a Biblical student, was recently making his usual weekly calls in Irvington, and stopped at a residence to inquire of the young woman at the door about the birthplace of her mother.

She said that it was the same name of a town mentioned in the Bible.

"Was it Jerusalem?" he asked.

"No, but I am sure it was a town near there," she said.

"Well, then," the man replied, "it must have been Antioch."

So in the evening when the mother returned home from a social function the daughter related the conversation that had taken place when the insurance man called.

"It seems strange," said the mother, "but he was right. I was born in a little town in Ohio by the name of Antioch, and nearby was another village called Jerusalem."—Indianapolis News.

Too Bright.

She—Once you called me the light of your life.

He—You go out too much.

Fresh.

"Are these cakes fresh, cutie?"

"Well, sir, I think you have them a trifle outclassed."

Battle-Battered Monster.

The curators of the Launceston and Tasmanian museums have presented the Royal Society of Tasmania a preliminary account of a nearly complete skeleton of a gigantic extinct monster, recently discovered in the pleistocene beds of Tasmania. The animal was as large as the largest existing rhinoceros. The newly discovery shows clearly that it was a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout. Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collar-bone, and in the crushing and subsequent repair of the bones of the nose and snout.

Roadside Episode.

"Can you direct me to Perkins' ferry, my good man?" asked the supercilious motorist.

"Certainly," said the millionaire, who was dressed for hill-climbing. "But I wouldn't advise you to be too condescending with the ferryman. He's a queer old duffer and very independent."

"And who are you, my good fellow?"

"Oh, I'm merely the owner of all this country around here, including the ferry."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Exactly.

"She talks intelligently on all subjects."

"Conversative, so to speak."—Boston Transcript.

What Kind of a Day Do You Wish Yourself?

Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say,

"I want this to be a good day," or—"I am willing for this day to drag along?"

If you keep on wishing your days with the food you eat, finally the wish is likely to come true.

Grape-Nuts helps your wish for a good day. Nothing miraculous; just the natural result from right food with the right taste.

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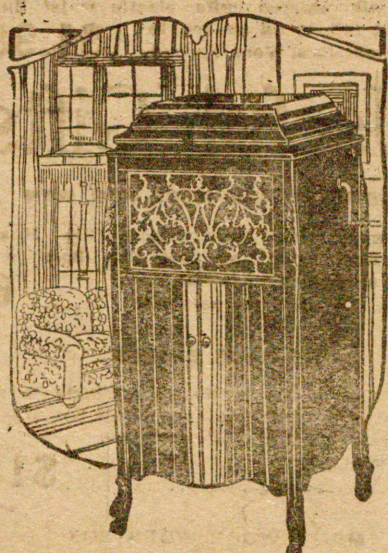
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Several very pretty Gowns, in orchid, fuchsia, oyster, white, jade and others.

Choice \$45.00.

Handsome Evening Gowns of panne velvet, fine serge over georgette and satin. Colors black, turquoise, steel greys, coral etc.

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\$5.00



A selling of several hundred fine Petticoats, Pettiboots, Knickers and Bloomers of satin, mignonne, Milanese and Jersey, in a profusion of colors such as have never been shown before. Qualities of all makes are the best.

Plain tailored models, scalloped borders, medallion and rich trimmings. All guaranteed for satisfactory wear. Choice \$5.00.

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Dainty Silk Underwear

The Christmas Robes that tie up a camisole as dainty as this one, will keenly regret leaving anything so pretty. It is a gift, too, that is practical—one any woman will cherish, and delight to find among her Christmas gifts.

Silk Chemise

—of Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin, neatly trimmed with cluster of tucks and insertions. Ribbon shoulder straps and built-up shoulders.

\$2.95 to \$6.50.

Bloomers

—Made of flesh colored wash satin, double shirred cuff, elastic at waist-line, reinforced crotch.

Price \$3.75.

Step-in Drawers

—of flesh tint Crepe de Chine, elastic at waist-line, bottom trimmed with lace.

Price \$2.75.

Night Dresses

—Made of Crepe de Chine and woolen satin, some with lace yoke and sleeves; others tailored and trimmed with French knots.

Price \$6.50 to \$19.50.

—Beach's—Third Floor.



Christmas Hosiery

Phoenix Silk Hose for women, ribbed top, pair \$1.45

Misses' Phoenix Silk Hose, black, brown and white, pair \$1.50

Women's Silk and Fibre Hose, black, cordovan and chestnut, pair \$1.90

Women's Silk Hose, black, cordovan, African brown, chestnut and white, pair \$1.50

Women's Outsize Silk Hose, excellent qualities, pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00

Girls' Black Silk Hosiery, sizes 6 to 8, pair \$1.00

Girls' Fancy Ribbed Silk Lisle Hose, black, white, cordovan and tan, pair 75c

Wayne Knit Poney Stockings, for boys and girls; black, white and cordovan, pair 60c

Heavy ribbed Boys' Stockings, extra good quality, pair 60c and 65c

Gordon's Round Ticket Stockings for children, medium weight, black and tan. Pair 50c

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JOLIET'S GREATEST TOY STORE

Children's Hair Bows 60c

Packed in Holly boxes. A great assortment to choose from.

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JOLIET'S GREATEST TOY STORE

Silk Boudoir Caps

—of ribbon lace trimmed, each in a box. Special \$1.00.

Others of wash satin, crepe de chine and georgette, very dainty and priced but \$1.25.

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JOLIET'S GREATEST TOY STORE

"Beacon" Bath Robe Blankets

—With cord and frogs to match, shown in a variety of patterns and colors.

Priced \$5.75

—Cotton Filled Comforters—covered with figured silk-aline, others of sateen, cambric and mull, all are full size.

\$3.90 to \$7.50

—Wool Filled Comforters—large size, materials are cambric, mull and silk.

\$8.90 to \$21.50

—Down Comforters—large size and well filled with clean new down, these fluffy comforters are exceedingly light in weight, but very warm.

\$17.50 and \$22.50

—Bed Pillows—of fancy ticks filled with clean new feathers, moderately padded pair

\$4.99

—Pillows—of Duck feathers and down mixed, pretty tick covers, pair

\$6.99

—Pillows—of goose and duck down mixed, very soft, fluffy pillows, narrow striped ticked, pair

\$7.99

—Pillows of Goose Feathers—and goose down mixed, the very finest materials used in pillows, pair

\$10.99

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CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS ARE USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

Snappy new models in Children's Sweaters, in turtleneck and regular styles, others with ripple bottoms, in combination of colors; some have belts that button, others have tie belts, pockets, in assorted colors. Special \$4.95 **\$2.95**



NEW SILK BLOUSES FOR XMAS GIFTS

Tomorrow will be your opportunity to buy your Xmas Blouse. There is nothing more appreciated. These blouses are beautifully embroidered, beaded, pleated, others button trim, basque style, short three-quarter and long sleeves. Now is the time to buy your blouse as the selection is complete. They will be placed on sale tomorrow in four groups:

\$3.95 \$5.95
\$7.95 \$9.95



CAMISOLE

Dainty Silk Camisoles, made of wash satin, crepe de chine and crillon crepe; some are tailored, others embroidered or lace trimmed, with ribbon straps or built-up shoulders. They start **\$1.39** at

MAINSOON GOWNS

Pretty Mainsoon Gowns, in tailored and fancy patterns; some are lace trimmed, others hand embroidered, with or without sleeves. Sizes 16 and 17. Starting **\$1.50** at

PHILIPPINE GOWNS

Hand embroidered Philippine Gowns, in pretty designs, with built-up shoulder in round or V-neck. Sizes 16 and 17. Starting **\$4.95** at

LACE COLLARS, 98c

A large assortment of very pretty lace collars in white and ecru, different styles, specially priced for Christmas gifts. Choice **98c**

VESTES, \$1.25

A splendid variety of Lace Vests in cream and white, which are splendid gifts. Your choice, **\$1.25** each

BOUDOIR CAPS

A beautiful assortment of Boudoir Caps in wash satin, crepe de chine and georgette crepe, all different colors, lace and ribbon trim, specially priced at \$1.75, \$1.50, **\$1.00** and

BAG TOPS, \$1.39

Metal Bag Tops, all different sizes and styles, regular \$1.98 values. Special price for Thursday **\$1.39** at

SHOPPING BAGS, 89c

Leatherette Shopping Bags, heavy quality with bell top style, with loop over fastener and double strap handle, a very convenient bag for carrying your small parcels; regular \$1.19 value. Special **89c** for Thursday

PURSES \$3.50 UP TO \$19.50

We have the most wonderful assortment of Ladies' Bags and Purses in Ooze, oowhite, pin seal and Persian leather. Specially low priced for the holidays. **\$3.50** up to **\$19.50**



Chemise

Ladies' fine White Nainsook Chemise, trimmed in embroidered organdy, fine lace and insertion; others hemstitched; sizes 36 to 44. Special, upwards from **\$1.39**

Chemise

Pretty Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin Chemise, trimmed in lace and insertion, some have ribbon straps, others built-up shoulders. Sizes 36 to 44. Special at **\$2.49**

Petticoats

Ladies' Satin and Silk Petticoats; some are tailored with double panels, others trimmed in lace and satin ribbons; they start at **\$3.50**

Duckers' Second Floor

Smart Neckpieces of Youthful Fur \$10 up to \$95

No better assortment nor greater value to be had at these special prices. A royal Xmas gift in just the quality you most desire—Chinese lynx, mink, skunk, fox, mole-skin, brown marten, Hudson seal, opossum, squirrel, beaver, etc. in rich lustrous and carefully made chokers and scarfs. Save money on dependable goods by buying Duckers' Furs.



Fur Coats Reduced

An opportune sale of fine Fur Coats in all the most wanted skins. Unequalled values await your selection now. Glance over these sharp reductions:

\$150.00 values	\$100.00	\$299.95 values	\$279.95
450.00 values	300.00	50.00 values	33.32
75.00 values	50.00	98.95 values	66.50
98.75 values	60.00	195.00 values	135.32

Practical Gifts for The Baby

CHILDREN'S NICE WARM BATH ROBES, MAKES NICE XMAS GIFTS, AT \$2.95

Comes in a good assortment of dark colors; collars are round and snug fitting; the little robes have pockets and cords. **\$2.95** at

INFANTS' KID SHOES AT \$1.00 UP TO \$1.95

Made of white kid, trimmed in lace, others in colored silk, trimmed with pink and white, also all white, at \$1.00 **\$1.95** up to

INFANTS' BOOTEES AT 50c UP

Come in combinations of colors, others embroidered in pretty designs, short and long styles, upwards from **50c**

BABY BUNTINGS AT \$7.50, \$6.75 AND \$4.95

Made of white elderdown, trimmed in pink and blue satin ribbons, inner lined throat and also hood; buttons up at bottom, with sleeves, at \$7.50, \$6.75 and **\$4.95**

Fancy Work Gifts



CHILDREN'S PURSES, \$1.25

Children's Leather Purses, different colors and various styles. Your choice **\$1.25** at

BEADS, \$2.50, \$2.98 and \$3.25

Bakelite Beads, in three sizes, in black, white, red, green, blue and amber. Specially **\$2.50** priced \$3.25, \$2.98 and

FANCY PILLOWS, \$3.25

Hand Embroidered Scarfs and Pillow Tops, various patterns, with and without fringe; regular \$3.98 and \$4.50 values. Your choice **\$3.25**

CENTERPIECE, \$2.25

54-inch Centerpieces with fillet lace insertion and chunky lace edge. Regular \$2.75 value. Special for Thursday **\$2.25**

JAPANESE LUNCH CLOTHS, 25c TO \$5.75

Imported Japanese Lunch Cloths, 45 to 72 inches, in the Blue Bird pattern; scarfs and napkins to match; colors guaranteed to hold. Specially priced **\$5.75** 25c up to

BELTS, 98c

Ladies' Belts, made from a very fine quality of kid, with all different colored loops. **98c** Your choice, each

WATCH BRACELETS, 35c

Ladies' Silk Ribbon Watch Bracelet with gold attachments. Worth 50c. Our price, **35c** special

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Make this a Merry Christmas

Gifts Delightfully Practical Silk or Woolen Hosiery

Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.59

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, in black and brown, a very good quality, seamed leg and reinforced foot. These are moderate Christmas prices for \$1.59.

Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.69

Ladies' fine, pure Silk Hose in black, brown and white. Tomorrow, special, at per pair **\$1.69**

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose \$2.98

Ladies' Pure Silk and Wool Hose in very pretty two-tone shades to match black or brown shoes. Tomorrow for **\$2.98**

Ladies' Wool Hose \$3.25

Ladies' fine Cashmere Hose, navy with fancy bright colored arrows. Per pair tomorrow at **\$3.25**

Ladies' Silk Hose \$3.75

Ladies' beautiful Millesimo Italian Silk Hose with the high spliced heels and toes. Make wonderful Christmas gifts, at per pair **\$3.75**

Underwear at Greatly Reduced Prices

Ladies' Union Suits

Ladies' heavy Wool and Cotton Union Suits of Gobe make, with long sleeves and high neck, elbow sleeves and half low neck, also no sleeves and low neck, all styles, ankle length. All sizes in stock in all styles; regular \$3.50. Special for this sale **\$1.98**

Ladies' Extra Fine Union Suits

Ladies' extra fine Wool and Cotton Union Suits in Gobe make, with long sleeves and high neck, elbow sleeves and half low neck and no sleeves and low neck. All ankle length; all sizes; regular \$3.75. **\$2.25** Special sale

Children's Waist Suits

Children's Pileed Minneapolis Waist Suits with long sleeves and high neck, also garter attachments. **98c** in all sizes; regular \$1.39. Sale special

Smart and Serviceable Are the Christmas Gloves

LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES

Ladies' French Kid Gloves in good quality, in black, gray, sand and beaver, with backs stitched in contrasting colors. These gloves make beautiful and practical gifts. On sale, at pair **\$1.75**

LONG KID GLOVES

Long Kid Gloves in a French Kid, in black and white, in 12-button length. On special sale, at pair **\$5.00**

LADIES' KID GLOVES

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, a beautiful dress quality in dark and light shades of beaver and brown and black. A good bargain at pair **\$2.25**

LONG CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

Long Chamoisette Gloves in white and beaver shades. These gloves on sale, at pair **\$1.25**

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Offerings at Extra Low Prices for Holiday Gifts

HEMSTITCHED LUNCH CLOTHS

Highly Mercerized Damask Lunch Cloths, neat conventional patterns, hemstitched borders. 54x54 size **\$1.98**

ALL WOOL BLANKETS

What gift is more useful or practical than a high grade Woolen Blanket? Rich block plaids of pink, blue, gray and **\$8.98** double bed size

BATH ROBE BLANKETS

Warm down Blankets in rich dark patterns, made expressly for bath robe patterns; cord, frogs and throat included; **\$4.79** each

HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS

18x36 size linen finish Huck Towels, hemstitched borders, put up in dainty holly boxes; each **69c**

TOWEL SETS

Set consists of fine quality Terry Bath Towel, 20x40 size, and two large Wash Cloths, broadcated designs, in gold, pink and blue, with dainty silk stripe border. A very attractive gift. Per set **\$1.69**

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

An elaborate assortment of dainty Handkerchiefs, put up in attractive gift boxes, packed 3 to 5 in a box. Special, box **49c**

BROCADED TOWELS

High grade Terry Towels in pretty broadcated designs of pink, blue, helle and gold; a large variety to choose from, at each **89c**

Third Floor Christmas Specials

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Rugs help cheer the house and make a lasting gift; large or small 9x12 velour, all standard shades and designs from \$120.00 to \$16.50; small signs; \$4.45 to **\$2.50**

CURTAINS OF ALL DESCRIPTION

Lace, Marquisette or Voile, in shades of white or ivory, from \$1.85 to **\$15.00**

TABLE RUNNERS

Table Runners of tapestry, damask or velour, all standard shades and designs from each \$3.00 to **\$7.50**

CARPET SWEEPERS

Carpet Sweepers ranging from each \$3.00 to **\$7.50** Toy Sweepers for children, each 35c and **25c**

Imported Wool Scarfs

Come in combination colors, in checks and stripes, finished off with heavy fringe, at \$2.95 up to **\$13.69**

Flannelette Kimonos

\$1.65 and \$1.98

Come in pretty Japanese patterns, others in floral designs; colors are rose, copenhagen blue, lavender, pink and gray, at \$1.98 and **\$1.65**

Children's Rompers

Lots of high grade cotton materials of pink and white, blue and white and others in checks, stripes; sizes 1 to 6 years. Very special, \$1.19 and **\$1.00**

Halcyon Bloomers

Looks like silk, shirred cuffs, elastic waist line, cut good and full, in all shades, in regular and outsize. Very special **\$1.98**

Useful Gifts For Men

RADMOOR SILK HOSE FOR MEN

Men's Radmoor brand pure thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, double toe and heel, the best wearing silk hose; a regular \$1.25 value. Special for today, at per pair **69c**

NO-FADE SHIRTS

A special line of Men's No-Fade Shirts in all the popular patterns of the season, a full cut six-button shirt, guaranteed fast colors. A new shirt if it fades. Special for **\$1.49** at

MEN'S WOOL WORK SOX

Men's cream colored heavy Wool Work Sox, a real warm, serviceable sock, regular 69c value. Special for tomorrow, at **45c**

What Makes Christmas?

Don't Disappoint the Children

CHILD'S TOY TEA SETS, 98c

Tea Sets, consisting of Teapot, Sugar, Creamer and 2 cups and Saucers, in various decorations; only **98c**

MUSICAL AND INFLATING BALLOONS, 25c

Balloons in musical as well as inflating kind, 6 to box; inexpensive gift, only **25c**

RAG DOLLS, 49c

Your choice of a large assortment of Rag Dolls ranging in price from 50c to 98c. Your choice **49c**

BABY SPOONS—1847, 98c

To be able to get baby a present for 98c ought, indeed, be novel, as things of such calibre today are a rare buy at **95c**

WREN HOUSES TO BUILD, 69c

Get a Wren House to build, it comes flat, everything ready to nail together. When you're finished, hang it on a limb and see the birds make their nests there; only **69c**

FRICTION ENGINES, No. 408, \$1.98

Regular \$2.50 Friction Engines, painted red, made in every way to conform with a steam locomotive; only **\$1.98**

Suggestions That Make Christmas Gift Selection Easy

Second Floor

KNITTED PETTICOATS OF THE BETTER KIND AT 59c

Come in assorted colors with crocheted edge, has fancy borders, in combination of colors. Special at **50c**

CHILDREN'S APRONS, 39c

Made of chambray gingham, trimmed in ric-rac braid. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Special **39c**

CORDUROY BREAKFAST COATS, \$5.69

Made of a good grade corduroy, has pockets, belt, collar, in assorted colors, in all colors. Special **\$5.69**

SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS, SPECIAL \$2.69

For tomorrow we will place on sale 200 Silk Jersey or Silk Chiffon Taffeta Petticoats, in all colors. Special **\$2.69**

WOMEN'S WOOL SWEATERS, \$1.98

In all wool slipover and regular styles; all colors **\$1.98**

TEA APRONS AT 69c

Made of sheer white material, trimmed with insertion. Special **69c**

TAILORED WASH SILK BLOUSES, \$3.69

Made of a good grade of wash silk, come in narrow and wide color stripes. Special **\$3.69**

WOMEN'S SATENE BLOOMERS, AT 79c

Made of high grade of satene that you would ordinarily sell for \$1.50, in all colors. Special at **79c**

WHY NOT A MINA TAYLOR APRON FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT AT \$1.69 UP?

They come in many attractive pretty patterns, in all colors; come in and look these over. Sold exclusively at Duckers'. Special **\$1.69**

WHY NOT A PAUL JONES FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT AT \$2.50 UP?

Paul Jones Middies are sold exclusively at Duckers'. They are made of the best white and color jeans, has colored collar trimmed in braid. We have sold quite a few for gifts for the school girl. Upwards **\$2.50**

